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Assets, \$5,020,381.70

Surplus, 12,100,750.79

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Increase of assets, 5,004,820.84

Increase of Surplus, 1,000,000.00

Income—Premiums, \$10,737,047.99

Interest, cent, etc., 27,482,978.72

Total Income, 28,470,979.68

The amount of new assurance written during 1882 exceeded the largest business ever transacted by any other company in the United States, and was eighteen millions larger. The Society has written a larger aggregate amount of new assurance during the past five years than any other company in the world. Total amount paid policy-holders since the organization of the Society, \$73,077,695.11. The amount of new assurance written during the past year (to date) is larger than that of any other life assurance company. The Society is unique and simple contract of assurance, free from burthensome conditions, and uncontested after three years. All premiums are payable in advance, and are payable immediately upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death, and without the delay of sixty days, until payment of compensation. The Society has no contested claims on its books.

W. J. SMYTH,

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TO OSWEGO.  
The commodious twin screw steamer

“RESOLUTE”

Is now running between DESERONTO and OSWEGO BI-WEEKLY, leaving Deseronto after arrival of Str. Quinte from Belleville.

Fare, \$3.00 Including Stateroom,  
MEALS EXTRA.

For further particulars apply at Railway office or Dock.

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## BAY of QUINTE STEAMBOAT ROUTE.

(Established 1818.)

Daily Line to Picton and Kingston, and Belleville.

Fast, Elegantly Equipped  
Steamer.



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Leaves Belleville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6.00 A.M. sharp. Deseronto, at 7.30 A.M.; Picton, at 9.00 A.M. On Tuesday, Thursday leaves Belleville at 4.00 A.M.; Deseronto, 5.30 A.M.; and Picton at 5.30 A.M.

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Connects at Kingston with G. T. R. and Ca. Vincent Royal Mail and Rideau Canal Steamers, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with K. & P. Ry., at all points on C. P. R.

Travellers will find this Steamer always reliable, with more comfort and a better Meal for less Money than any other line.

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The “HERO’s” Saloon and Stateroom accommodation is unsurpassed.

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THE RATHBUN CO., Agents, Deseronto, May 8th, 1885.

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REV. G. A. ANDERSON  
(CONTINUED.)

In 1873 Marquette left St. Ignatius

and joined his tribe to be their leader.

“God,” said he, “is the teacher of

persons; but it is even nobler to be

the teacher of animals, and to be their

protector.” The Indians, who had

been taught to fear him, were

now filled with awe and respect for

him. They had seen him go about

the camp, and yet had never seen

him do any harm to any one.

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## SWEET GILLIAN

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

As he listlessly turned over the leaves, he was aware, by a hurried rustling through the grass, that some one was approaching, probably in quest of the forgotten volume; and looking up, he espied a young lady, with rosy cheeks, and an agitated expression on a very pretty face, that belonged to no other than Sweet Gillian. Astonished at the apparition of a red-coated stranger, she uttered a little cry, and seemed uncertain whether to advance or to retreat. Lionel, at his part, conscious that he was a trespasser, although upon his own property, coloured up, and stood with the book in his hand, looking first at the girl and then at the book, as much to say: "I expect you'll come after this book; but for the life of me, I don't know how to explain my presence here, or to return you your property graciously."

The girl, however, came to his rescue, for although, from the number of disbandered soldiers then wandering over the kingdom in search of employment which none could give them, the appearance of a red-coat in country districts was bailed rather with terror than with enthusiasm, poor Lionel looked so sheepish and unmartial, that Gillian was assured; so she said: "I left a book here about an hour ago!"

There was something in the tone of her voice which put the young soldier in turn at his ease, so, handing the book to her, he said: "I'm very sorry; I believe I am trespassing; but I couldn't help it; and I found this book lying here. It belongs to—"

"To papa—that is, to my father, Squire Ramden; and, thank you so much, for he is so particular about his books," interposed Gillian.

"Then I am speaking to Miss Ramden I presume," said the young soldier; "and I am glad to be able to explain why I am trespassing."

"Yes, you certainly are trespassing," she said, smiling. "But—I don't think you look as if you would do much harm; only, if papa were to see you, he might be very disagreeable, for he can't bear the idea that any one should come on to his property."

"Perhaps he wouldn't mind much, if he knew who I was," said the young man.

"Oh, it wouldn't matter a bit," said Gillian, "he turns anybody off, and has given instructions to all the men to do the same. Even the new clergyman got turned off, before papa knew who he was."

"Well, I haven't much heart to do harm, Miss Ramden," said he. "A man who is revisiting his home after an absence of long years, doesn't as a rule, feel inclined to do harm; he's too glad to get back."

"Is Hingleton your home, then?" asked Gillian.

He shook his head, and replied: "I haven't a home now anywhere; but when I had, it was at Hingleton.—No; I'm not giving hints for alms, Miss Ramden; I've more money than I can possibly find use for."

Gillian had pulled out her purse when Lionel had said that he was homeless, looked at him strangely at his remark.

"I wish you would allow me to ask you a few questions, without considering that I am taking a liberty, Miss Ramden," said the young soldier.

"Certainly."

"Have you lived here very long?" he asked.

"About four years," replied the girl.

"Squire Gaskell lived here before, did he not?"

"Yes; I believe so; but I really know very little about it. I was at school at the time; but I remember something being said about the house having been in the old family for three hundred years."

"Then the Squire died, I suppose, and there was no body to succeed him?"

"I believe that was the case."

"Did you never hear that he had a son?"

"No. We came here very suddenly; and papa never talked me about business matters. But there is a lawyer here who knows all about it, a Mr. Trent; and he would give you all information."

"Edward Trent, by Jove!" muttered the young man; "The fellow I thrashed on Bonham fair." He paced up and down for a few seconds in silence, then he stopped short and said: "Miss Ramden, I suppose you wouldn't believe me if I tell you that I am Lionel Gaskell, son and heir of the old Squire!"

Gillian turned pale, and her eyes rested on the corporal's stripes of the young man's coat. "You—a soldier, not an officer, the son of the squire whose family owned the Hall for three hundred years! Of course, if you tell me so, I should believe it. But is it not very extraordinary?" she asked.

"It is very extraordinary, perhaps; and it will seem all the more extraordinary to you when I ask you, as a favour, not to say a word about my being here. I have only one proof about me. Do you remember what the coat of arms over the gate was?"

"Yes," replied Gillian; "there are two birds, heads, then a bar, and a third bird's head underneath, and the motto is *Invicta Victoria*."

Lionel quietly stripped up his sleeve, and displayed punctured on his arm the arms as described by Gillian, with the initials L. G. beneath.

The girl was evidently much agitated. "Mr. Gaskell," she said, "I must ask your

pardon for behaving so strangely to you as I have; but in truth it was rather frightened at first, as there are so many strange characters wandering about now, especially old soldiers; and naturally, perhaps, when I came suddenly upon you, I did."

"Oh, please don't say a word," said the young man. "If you call your ready acceptance of what I have just told you as truth and remember, Miss Ramden, my proof is not very much after all—if you call that strange behavior in the sense of being rude. I should be curious to see you when you are what you would consider amiable." He was very little in the mood for bandying compliments with anyone just then, but the fascinating manner of Gillian, which had won for her the epithet "Sweet" had even driven temporarily from his mind the sudden blow of his father's death, and he was drawn towards her by an unaccountable, inexplicable magic.

She, in turn, believed all that he said about himself, for in the course of the conversation which ensued upon the avowal of his identity, he displayed an intimate acquaintance with every nook and corner of the old Hall and its neighborhood, such as could not have been picked up by an impostor.

Moreover, she asked herself what object could he have in falsely passing himself off as the son of the late Squire Gaskell?

Mast of all, perhaps, she was won over to his belief in his manner and bearing, which, although he had lived six years in rough company, were eminently those of a gentleman; and although her woman's penetration saw that he admired her, she observed that even after he had declared and proved himself to be Lionel Gaskell, he treated her as the mistress of Hingleton Hall and in no single speech or gesture seemed to forget that he was a trespasser and interloper.

The sound of mid-day booming from the stable clock warned her that it was time for her to return homewards.

"Miss Ramden," said Lionel as he took her proffered hand, "before we part, I have but two favours to ask of you—one is, that you remember your promise not to say a word about my presence here; the other is, to give me permission to see you again."

"Consider both favours, if they are favours, as granted, Mr. Gaskell."

The young man pressed her hand; and in a few seconds was wandering slowly back over the fields, his heart full of conflicting emotions, prominent amongst which was admiration for this fair alien, who was mistress of the Hall, which had known no owner but a Gaskell during three hundred years.

And yet, alien as she was, he seemed to know the name of Ramden; he seemed to remember having heard his father speak of "poor Jack Ramden" but of Gillian herself he had never heard. Perhaps she did not belong to the neighborhood. He resolved, however, to see Edward Trent at the first opportunity, not so much with an idea of finding out if he had been actually disbarred, but to learn about his father's death and about Gillian.

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## FOR THE FARMER.

### Plowing in Dry Weather.

While it is very desirable to have a moist seed bed for winter wheat, the fact makes it necessary to plow early and often when the soil is terribly dry and hard. Even stubble ground, after a few days' exposure to the burning sun of July and August, hardens so that it is very trying on teams, plowmen and plow points. An excellent way to keep the soil mellow is to go over it with a spring tooth drag, or some other implement which will loosen a large surface quickly. With a good team, ten to twelve acres of stubble may be dragged over in a day. This will only slightly break the soil, but sufficiently to set scattered grain and weed seed to growing, and to hold the water that falls instead of having it run off a hard surface.

We always get rain enough between grain harvest and seeding to make a moist seed bed if none is wasted. Harrowing the surface prevents loss of moisture as even a small amount of loose earth retards evaporation. The plow should follow with as little delay as possible, and it will be done enough sooner to make the previous harrowing a good investment. It is no small gain to have scattered oats and barley sprouted, so that they can be destroyed by subsequent cultivation before seed time. By doing this the grain acts as a fertilizer to the wheat instead of being a pestilent weed, robbing the wheat crop of needed moisture and fertility.

When the Hessian fly is prevalent, wheat either should never follow the same crop, or the old stubble should be plowed so early that the scattered grain will germinate and be replowed before seed time. In this way the eggs of the fly, which are always laid as soon as the plant appears above ground in warm weather, will be plowed under and destroyed. A still better way to manage would be to fall plow wheat land infested with Hessian fly, and sow with oats or barley the following Spring.

### The Country Boy.

The country boy or girl is faced to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm, he is taught from youth up the need of economy, he has the nature of saving instilled to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon, or the ballroom, and he is not tempted so much to be a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifling ruffe, he may not feel easy in company, but in the long, closely contested race of life it is the chap that trudges to school barefooted in summer, and in stoppers in the winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sharp shears, that leads the chap that goes to the city school, with the starched shirt-front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with the lawn-mower in barber's shop. Such has been our observation, and we think we know what we are talking about.

### Cows Hiding their Young.

The instinct which prompts gregarious herbivorous animals to hide their young until they acquire strength to follow the herd is well known. Domestic cows will sometimes do so until their calves are a week old, and there is a well grounded belief that young animal's leave no sentinels behind them to detect the lair of the young fawn. Aent this, the following story of Texas life is told.

I owned sixty-five acres of bottom land where the coarse, blue John grass grew in canebrake-like rankness. My Texan cows chose this dense cover in which to bring forth their young. One Spring I knew that there were over twenty calves continually hidden in the grass on this bottom. Every morning one cow would slip out of the herd and disappear in the tall grass, after an absence of an hour or two they would return to the herd. In the late afternoon they would again disappear, and rejoin the herd just about coralling time. When the calves were three or four days old their mothers would bring them into the herd, and their places in the grass would be occupied by younger calves. Once I desired to see the younger calves, and I rode into the grass to hunt for them. After an assiduous search I found one calf lying prone on the earth, with its head and neck extended and pressed into the thick mat of old grass that lay on the ground. The little creature lay perfectly quiet watching my horse. It did not so much as winkle its dark eyes when I dismounted and extended my hand toward it. I leaned over it. I watched it intently, but did not stir. I dropped my hand on its head. Instantly it was on its feet and calling loudly for protection, calling that the wolf its mother had told of had come. I heard twenty mother cows bellow in answer to the calf's call that they were coming. The dry grass snapped and cracked in all directions as the mad-donored bulls ran wildly to their young. I mounted my horse, and quickly rode away from that spot. Each cow ran in a direct line to the place where its calf was hidden. The entire herd rushed into the cover to do battle for the calf. What an uproar there was! Cows, steers, bulls, all calling loudly to one another in angry excited tones. I had a foolish dog with me, and he had to mix himself into the trouble. The first cow

that saw him bellowed to the others that she saw the wolf. They all pursued him, and he dog-like, fled back for protection, and my own cows gave me a brief chase as I galloped across the prairie. The herd was excited and angry for hours. I do not believe that a young calf has a particle of sense, and I also believe that the cows know this to be so. At any rate they are willing to leave their offspring out of the corral's over night in a wolf infested country, and they have hidden them and bade them be still.

### The Arsenic Eaters.

It has been acknowledged by the best authorities that arsenic-eating is extensively practised in the southwest corner of Austria—that is, in Upper and Middle Styria—especially in the districts of Hartberg, Lambrecht, Leoben, and Oberkrainburg—also in Carinthia, Salzburg, the Tyrol, Lower Austria and the Erzgebirge. It is to a certain extent acknowledged that these people attain a green old age; and it is even suggested that in some sort they owe their longevity to the博物 practice, though there is room for the gravest doubts on this score. When arsenic-eating was first brought before the notice of the world, it was treated as a gross imposture would be; and the stories about it were classed with the Welsh fasting-girls and universal remedies; indeed the profession confidently asserted that these Styrian peasants partook of nothing more unwholesome than a piece of chalk, for it was deemed utterly impossible that a man could, uncouth, consume enough poison to effect a dozen people, and certainly enough to kill three. Fact, however, is stranger than fiction, and a fact so strange as this could not be unnoticed in the region of myth.

It must not, however, be supposed that any one takes to *Hedri* or arsenic-eating quite openly. On the contrary, it is gone nearly begun in secret and at the increase of the moon—and in semi-villages with superstitions observances. A very small dose is at first taken once a week—bread and butter is the favorite medium than twice a week and so on, until, when the individual arrives at a due date, the dose itself is increased till as much may be taken as in ordinary circumstances would kill two or three individuals. But it must not be understood that those people can consume the drug altogether with impunity. When they first begin with very small doses, they are seized with nausea and burning pains in the mouth, throat, and stomach, and are probably very much more uncomfortable than a boy who has taken his first cigar. But one peculiarity of arsenic eating is this, that when a man has once begun to indulge in it, he must continue to indulge; for if he ceases, the arsenic in his system poisons him; or, as it is popularly expressed, the last dose kills him. Indeed, the arsenic-eater must not only continue his indulgence, he must also increase the quantity of the drug, so that it is extremely difficult to stop the habit; for, as sudden cessation causes death, the gradual cessation produces such a terrible heart gnawing, that it may probably be said that no genuine arsenic-eater ever ceased to eat arsenic while life lasted.

It is curious that while, on the one hand, the human organism is also remarkably sensitive to arsenic, a man may, on the other, indulge in these poisonous doses for years. This is probably owing to the fact that arsenic acts on the skin, and thus is being constantly carried out of the system; and also because it is readily eliminated by the kidneys. Now, this prevents any accumulation in the tissues, and thus, what might seem almost mythical is at least brought within the range of possibility. It has been calculated that this process of elimination has to be carried on for fourteen days before a given dose is entirely removed.

### BONNETS AND BRIDES.

You can always tell by the bill when your wife has received a "dusk of a bonnet."

"Women love always"—all ways to get a bonnet that will be "just as sweet as Mrs. Smith's is."

A young bride who recently moved from the trials and tribulations of a flat cast herself the original nuptial girl graduate.

It took five months to make Beatrice's wedding cake. That's about the time it usually takes for a piece of the pestilential stuff to digest.

It is said that Princess Beatrice's sister refused to eat any of the bride's cake.

She was too fond of the cake to eat it.

It was the cake that Beatrice's mother baked her own wedding cake.

An Ohio court has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. The Ohio man who draws a fifty-dollar check for a bonnet will now have the satisfaction of knowing that it is his bonnet.

The magnetic bonnet is the latest freak of fashion, says a fashion paper. It seems to us that bonnets have always been magnetic. At least they have always possessed a wonderful attraction for the fair sex.

Wedding cakes are said to be good medicine for mothers-in-law. Deacon Salisbury recommends one weighing twenty pounds or over for ordinary cases. A five pound one baked by some brides would kill any ordinary mother-in-law at forty yards.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Fifty thousand lawn mowers are made annually in the United States.

The American government has established an office for the practical testing of all patent medicines.

The largest vineyard in the world is in California, and contains between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 vines.

The Great Eastern consumed 2377 tons of coal while making a ten day's passage from Liverpool to New York recently.

Five thousand dollars has been offered by relic hunters for the catafalque used in Albany for covering the body of General Grant.

Queen Victoria has a mania for collecting relics of engagements in war. Among others she has, mounted in crystal and silver, the musket ball that ended the career of Nelson.

The Governor of Dakota has just settled an old debt growing out of the ownership of certain slave children prior to 1861. A judgment had been declared against him and had been kept alive until now.

It is said that during the last twenty years there has been taken from the Sierra forests on Lake Tahoe and the Truckee basin timber amounting in value to \$800,000,000 and paid for at the Virginia (Nevada) mines.

Crocodile farming is rapidly becoming a leading industry in certain localities. The largest animals are killed and skinned, their flesh being used to feed their descendants. One dealer last year supplied a tanner with 5000 skins.

The cotton crop in the South is reported to be the finest grown in a great number of years. In some localities the cotton has appeared and threatened to injure it, but the season is so well advanced that no appreciable loss is expected from this source.

It is estimated that the funeral of General Grant cost \$1,000,000. This probably does not include the private expenses of individuals who attended the funeral nor the immense sums paid for the privilege of sitting or standing at windows along the line of the parade.

The Cuban cigarmakers in New York employ a "reader," usually a Cuban patriot and refugee, who visits the shops every day and spends from three to four hours translating from American papers. The men pay 25 cents a week each to support him.

All the efforts of the speculators in grain to make it appear that the wheat crop is largely reduced by reason of bad weather and other contingencies have failed. It is now seen that the crop will be sufficient to leave a large surplus. Good judges do not expect to see the price go above \$1 a bushel.

The governor of the Island of Samos recently discovered a tunnel measuring about 50,000 feet long, which was used at least nine centuries before the Christian era. It is completely preserved, and contains water tubes of about ten inches in diameter, each one provided with a lateral aperture for cleansing purposes. The tunnel is not quite straight.

There is about \$4,000,000 invested in wild animals in the United States, not including elephants. There are sixty elephants in the United States ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$20,000. If an elephant is trained and acclimated it will bring \$20,000. But those that are stupid and can not be trained never bring over \$5,000 or \$4,000.

### The London Tower.

In the future, it would seem, the Tower is to be, even more than in the past, one of the "sights of London." It is to be divested entirely of its utilitarian character. The towers in the Army are to remain, but the whole of the large store of arms is to be removed to the central depot at Weedon. This, we are told, is in fulfillment of a desire that the Prince Consort had very much at heart—a desire that the Tower should be preserved wholly and simply as a building remarkable for its architecture and for its historical associations. In accordance with this view, the barrack and hospital stores were removed in 1869, and the accoutrements a few years after. The workmen, of course, went also, and now the building will be deserted, so far as permanent tenants are concerned, by all save the small garrison which has always been maintained there.

The arrangement will probably meet with general approval. It is, perhaps, as well to separate in this case the practical and the sentimental elements. The maintenance of the useful functions of the Tower means, necessarily, wear and tear, to which it is, no doubt, desirable that the building should no longer be subjected. There is very much to be said for keeping such famous old places as the Tower in as perfect a state of preservation as possible. We can find plenty of localities for the storage of arms, but we cannot adequately repair any damage which may be done to our ancient historical landmark. We can "restore" them in one sense, but not in another.

A curious duel with pistols took place at Montreuil, France, on July 24. At the word of command both the adversaries raised their weapons and one of them fired, but without result. It was noticed that the pistol of the other did not go off, and on his handing it to his opponent's seconds they found that he had deliberately unloaded it.

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### Stormy Nights in the Light-House.

"Yes, we see and hear some very curious things," said the lighthouse keeper, "and for monotony, it's enough to drive one mad. Married men fare better, for when women and children are around it isn't quite so lonesome; but it's bad enough. My station for a number of years was a rock about two hundred feet long and one hundred feet wide; it is in a gale of wind the house stood right in the water, with the sea rolling all around."

"Want it shaky?"

"Yes, it was shaky. One night I call to mind especially. It had been blowing a gale for two days; the sea was making a sleek break over the ledge, and every time it hit the house it would jump sixty or a hundred feet into the air, and come down on the roof like rocks. On the ledge were four or five boulders that must have weighed over two tons, and the first time we knew one of them fellers came at the door burst it in, and in a second we were all a swimming. The stones couldn't get in, so it just stuck there, and we took to the light and sat on the stairs all night, and nigh froze to death. Me and my man took turns in going up every half hour, and dy'e know, the lighthouse swung so that we could hardly keep on our feet. I thought more than once that we'd go over, but we didn't. The feeling is different from most anything else. There is a shaking and vibrating all the time, and then when the big gusts come, you can feel the whole thing tremble and quiver, so that you'd almost lose your feet."

"One night," continued the speaker, "I remember some fishermen got blown off shore, and came in there; and what a night it was! About midnight some one sings out:

"The light's out!"

"And so it was. Up we rushed, half a dozen of us, scared almost to death, as ten minutes might cost a good many lives, and a vessel could come within twenty feet of our house before she struck. By the time we got up we found the place full of smoke, and saw that something had fouled the chimney. And what d'ye suppose it was?

"You'd never guess. It was blowing fit to take the bottom of your coat; but some one had to go outside and climb up the rod to the very top of the light, and see what was the trouble. It was a close call, and we tossed for it. My mate drew, and started. We tied a rope around him, and he went up and did the job.

"He came back alive, but with the whitest face I ever saw on a live man. He said he wouldn't do it again for love or money."

"But what d'ye suppose he found in the chimney, stuck fast? Nothing more or less than one of these 'ere Mother Carey's chickens jammed in tight as it could get, and dead, of course. We get regularly pecked with birds in the light, and that is the reason the glass is made so thick, as almost every night one or two birds hit against it. Sometimes in the Spring and Fall, hundreds of 'em will strike in the course of a night. You see at this time the birds are migrating, and flying along the coast, and on foggy nights they only see the blaze of the light; they make a break for it, and down they go; and in the morning the rail, iron, and glass, will be all blood and feathers."

### About Dreams.

A French physician, Dr. Delaunay, tells some interesting facts about dreams. These are embodied in a communication to the Societe de Biologie of Paris. It is well known, when a person is lying down, the blood flows most easily to the brain. That is why some of the ancient philosophers worked out their thoughts in bed. Certain modern thinkers have imitated this queer method of industry. During sleep, so long as the head is laid back, dreams take the place of coherent thoughts.

There are, however, different sorts of dreams, and Dr. Delaunay's purpose, in his original communication, is to show that the manner of lying brings on a particular kind of dream. Thus according to this investigator, uneasy and disagreeable dreams accompany lying upon the back. This fact is explained by the connection which is known to exist between the organs of sensation and the posterior part of the brain.

The most general method of lying, perhaps, is on the right side, and this appears to be also the most natural method, for many persons object to lying upon the side of the heart, which it has been more than once asserted should have free action during sleep. Nevertheless, Dr. Delaunay's statements hardly harmonize with this opinion. When one sleeps upon the right side, that is to say, upon the right side of the brain, one's dreams have marked and unpleasant characteristics. These characteristics, however, are essentially those which enter into the popular definition of dreams. One's dreams are then apt to be illogical, absurd, childish, uncertain, incoherent, full of vivacity and exaggeration. Dreams which come from sleeping on the right side are, in short simple deceptions. They bring to mind very old and faint remembrances, and they are often accompanied by nightmares. Dr. Delaunay points out that sleepers frequently compose verse or musical language while they are lying on their right side. This verse, though at times correct enough, is absolutely without sense. The moral fa-

culties are then at work, but the intellectual faculties are absent.

On the other hand, when a person sleeps on his left brain, his dreams are not only less absurd, they may also be intelligent. They are, as a rule, concerned with recent things, not with reminiscences.

### SUNBEAMS.

Museum managers are tempting a Wisconsin girl to exhibit the horns which are concealed by a careful arrangement of her hair.

A dealer in hides has issued a circular telling that calves should be partly skinned before they are killed. In order that the hide at the throat may not be damaged by the mortal cut.

Two races of men are dying out—the Lapps, who number 30,000, and the Maoris of New Zealand, reduced from 100,000 to 45,000 since the days of Capt. Cook, and likely to extinct by the year 2000.

Instantaneous photography provided evidence in a California lawsuit wherein a surreptitious picture of two persons was offered in contradiction of testimony that they had not met in the manner shown by the camera.

Thomas Penrose, who died in Reading, Pa., at the age of 94, had a theory as to long life. He said with a last breath, "Tell the people not to take medicine, and not to be afraid of cold air or cold water." When a young man he made a vow never to swallow a drop, and he kept it.

A case at Manchester, England, before the Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster concluded last month after a trial of fourteen days. The leading counsel for the plaintiff claimed a fee of \$5,000 and a referee of \$500 per diem. The senior junior had a fee of \$2,000 and a referee of \$250 per diem; and the fees and referees of the two other jurors were in proportion. Altogether the fees of the plaintiff's counsel were \$25,000.

Mr. Christopher Talbot is the only member of the House of Commons who sat in it prior to the Reform bill of 1832. Fifty-five years ago he was returned, at the age of 29, for Glamorganshire, and the connection that formed has been continued uninterrupted up to the present day. The only member who can be said to rival Mr. Talbot is Mr. Gladstone, who was born in 1809, and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1832, with an interval of two years from 1845 to 1847.

At the German watering place Schwalbach, Madame Christine Nilsson is the chief attraction. A few days ago a concert was given by some wandering Tyrolese minstrels in a little fresco restaurant in the woods there. Nilsson was present and listened for a time with exemplary patience to the usual excruciating noises. But suddenly she disappeared and presently, from the heart of the greenery, arose, to the amazement of the Tyrolese, and the delight of the Schwalbachians, that voice that has given so much pleasure to thousands, even when they have had to pay a big sum for the privilege of hearing it.

A clergyman who had learned to use a type writer wrote consolation to a parson who had lost his wife. The man was indignant, and would not speak to his pastor, when a friend inquired the reason he said: "I always thought he had some heart, but when my wife died he sent me an funeral circular, not having enough interest to write something especially adapted to my case. I want nothing to do with a man who is as formal and heartless as that." He was not aware of the existence of the type writer, and thought it was printed.

Japan possesses at this moment 2,000 newspapers. Considering that not a single journal of any kind existed, or was thought of, in the country twenty-five years ago, this rapid rise and spread of the newspaper press there is one of the most remarkable facts in the history of journalism. Japan can now boast of a greater number of newspapers than either Italy or Austria, or more than Spain or Russia taken together, and a twice as many as the whole continent of Asia. The appetite of the Chinese for news is sufficiently fed by the Pekin Gazette—which is, in fact, not a newspaper at all—and two small sheets published at Shanghai. Corea possesses an official gazette since 1854, and nothing else resembling a newspaper exists. The French have already started a newspaper in their new colony—*L'Avenir du Tong-King*; but as it is purely a French sheet, it can hardly contribute much to the enlightenment of the natives. The Persians are comparatively insensible to the fascinations of the daily paper. The six papers which they possess owe their existence to the religious Shab, who is a man of letters himself, and composes poetry in his spare hours. The natives of India have a thousand newspapers.

One Sunday afternoon a minister, in his closing prayer, earnestly besought some seasonable and much-needed rain. Immediately rain began to fall—the first for many weeks—and for a short time fell in torrents. Meantime the congregation was dismissed; and then came the scramble for umbrellas. One lady who had no umbrella commenced gathering the skirts of her gown over her head before quitting the church door, at the same time remarking to a neighbor, "Eh, wumman, isn't it too bad o' the doctor? He might ha' let us have first!"

## The Tribune.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1885.

The *Times*, referring to Mr. Parnell's speech says: "We are glad Mr. Parnell has at last denounced outrages in Ireland. If he had done so before, the coercion Act would not have been necessary. He must not deceive himself. 'Impossible,' is the only reply to his demand for independence."

Spain, now threatened by Germany, with the loss of some of her possessions from being the greatest colonizing and maritime power has sunk into the condition of a mere second rate state. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and a few Atlantic and Indian islands comprise her present colonial possessions. The American possessions (Cuba, Porto Rico) embrace an area of 46,770 square miles, with a population of 2,100,000; Asiatic possessions, including the Philippines, Caroline and Marian Islands and Palau, 66,425 square miles and a population of 4,375,000; African possessions (Fernando Po and Annabon) 483 square miles, with a population of 6,000.

As the date fixed for the execution of Riel approaches the question is more frequently asked, what is to be done with the rebel chief? Will he be hanged, or shall his sentence be commuted with a view to ultimate pardon? The action of the government is awaited with no little anxiety, as on its decision the fate of the Conservative party is supposed to rest. If the government were called on to give a decision on the sole ground of party advantage, which will probably be the case, there need be but little hesitation. Let the death penalty be inflicted on Riel, and there is little doubt that the people of Quebec in whose eyes he is a patriot and martyr would speedily unite in a cry of vengeance before which the present administration would quickly totter to its fall. But it is argued that if the alternative course is adopted and only nominal punishment exacted, the people of Ontario and a large number of government supporters especially would be offended and a similar result would follow. A little consideration would show that the fears in the latter case are groundless. The electors of Ontario, as the slaves of partisanship, would not be influenced very much by a change of sentence. We admit that a few would grumble, and for a month or two there would be noisy threats, but after that the event would be forgotten. The government, we are certain, would not lose one supporter in parliament, and not a baker's dozen of electors would oppose them at the polls on the score of a commutation of sentence. The signs of the time indicate that a commission will be appointed to investigate the question of the prisoner's sanity, which will probably be declared doubtful. On this plain a change of sentence can easily be sustained, and an insane asylum again become the home of the half-breed leader. Considering the case as a matter of common justice, we think, however, after calm consideration, that the death sentence should be commuted. The rebellion no doubt cost the country many valuable lives and millions of dollars, but like the movements in 1837-38 the benefits to the country will be incalculable. It has served to cement the different provinces more closely, and has directed the attention of the older provinces to the necessity of making more liberal provisions for the settlement and proper government of the new territories. But aside from this, Riel was the leader and representative of the people of the Northwest. Murmurs of discontent were heard from all sections of that part of the Dominion, which were sure to end in trouble of some form or other. The discontent was greatest, as might be expected, among the French half-breeds. They were the pioneer settlers of the country; they were piqued by the encroachments of outsiders on the domain which they had long looked on as their own, and by the prospect of seeing themselves become, by the advancing tide of immigration, a mere helpless fraction in the body politic. It would require but a spark under these circumstances to start the fire of rebellion in their haughty and excitable natures. The slowness of officials furnished this, and the unhappy affair of Duck Lake soon left no resources but an appeal to arms. Of the skill and bravery with which they resisted the inevitable result it is needless to speak. In all this Riel was their chosen leader, and he cannot be fairly said to be the instigator of the movement, nor more guilty than others who lacked his talents and ambition. The movement which ended in insurrection among the half-breeds was undoubtedly at first general in the territories, and its allowance should, therefore, be made on that account, especially as the half-breeds have already paid the stern penalties which arise from war. To execute Riel would be regarded as an attempt to further humble the vanquished, and would serve to enhance the merits of their chief as a martyr in the cause of liberty and race. On these as well as other grounds we advocate the commutation of the sentence of Riel. In any event, so long as the government maintains in the territories the officials whose neglect and avarice were the cause of the troubles, it would be a political crime to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four cases of cholera and one death are reported at Turin.

The petition against the return of Mr. Dill of Muskoka has been dismissed.

A Toronto photographer has been fined for attacking his studio on the Sabbath.

The British government is meeting with much difficulty in its negotiations with Turkey.

Wesley Warner, of London, was cowhided by Miss Priscilla Taylor, whom he had brought to the United States.

A severe hailstorm did much damage in Oneida and Onondaga counties, N. Y. on Monday afternoon.

The Political Correspondence says Egypt has sold the Custom House at Massissa.

It is said that the Queen intends to receive and entertain visitors at Balmoral Castle during her present stay there.

Advices from Herat say the Czar will visit Merv in 1866 in the autumn, and will be received at Samarcand to be crowned emperor of Central Asia.

The Rev. Mr. Talman preached at St. Enoch's Church, Belfast, on Sunday, before a congregation numbering fully four thousand.

The police have begun their crusade against indecent literature, and arrested numerous hawkers of obscene prints.

The Russian naval maneuvers at Helgoland will be conducted in absolute secrecy. No foreign attachés will be allowed to witness them.

The Earl of Carnarvon threatens prompt punishment for the rioters who recently interfered to prevent evictions at Mullinavat. He says the mob must be taught to respect the law.

The Russian Government has issued a decree making the Greek Church the established religion of the Baltic provinces. Children born of mixed marriages are to be trained in the Greek Church. The decree is intended to create great discontent among the German settlers.

The Duke is growing among military and other friends of General Gordon that he really escaped alive from Khartoum and succeeded in fleeing to the Equator. So strong has this faith become that a mission will be organized to search for and rescue him.

M. Jules Ferry addressed an audience of four thousand persons in Bordeaux on Sunday. He opposed the abolition of the religious instruction in the public schools.

He said he believed that Tocqueville could pay the expenses of occupation; that France was respected because she was strong, and that she must have confidence and respect for the rights of others.

The Cologne Gazette hints that a quick and friendly settlement of the Caroline dispute will be effected in favor of Spain, but the latter will be the ultimate sufferers for bearing Prince Bismarck.

The Russian Government is taking several measures to suppress the use of the German language in the Baltic provinces. The action meets with great resentment.

The Berlin press denounces it as illegal and unjust.

The American Minister in Brussels declines to interfere in the case of Clémentine, who was arrested there in connection with the murder of Mlle. Menetrier in Paris and who claims to be a naturalized American citizen.

Irish agricultural statistics show that there are 5,000,000 acres of land under crops in Ireland, an increase of 81,000 over the acreage of 1854; that there are 10,250,000 acres of land laid a decrease of 200,000 acres, and that the land and mountain land has increased 27,000 acres.

Farguharson, the defaulter manager of the Munster Bank has been traced to Spain.

He has written numerous letters to friends in Dublin. It is likely that the Munster Bank will be able to recover its losses on a small basis.

Mr. Gladstone states that his enemies to Norway and travel through that country have greatly benefited his health. He pronounces Norway admirable, and says its inhabitants were hospitable and he was received everywhere with such cordiality that the only regret he experienced was that he was unable to accept all invitations tendered him.

A British man-of-war has left Aden to occupy Ambo, situated on Taborjai Bay, East Africa, in order to anticipate the occupation of the place by France.

The Prussian Government has ordered all Russians and Austrian Poles to quit Danzig before October. Many old established merchants and tradesmen come under this order, and the exemptions set forth previous to 1843, temporary sojourners, and those who served or whose sons have served in the German army.

Moontlight tours are on the increase in the West Indies, and houses of two half-lives were filled in last night with tourists, guide, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, has, by the Queen's order, been appointed to a command in the British navy.

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to enquiries made by the Provost of Aberdeen, stated that he is extremely well, although a little lame.

The Mirdite tribes of Albania have risen against Turkish rule again. Several encounters have taken place. All the mountain tribes around Prizai are said to be under arms, and it is feared a rising may be general.

### BIRTHS.

WOODECK.—At Deseronto on the 30th of August, the wife of Mr. George Woodeck, of a son.

CEIGLER.—At Deseronto, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. George Ceigler, of a daughter.

### DEATHS.

NEWTON.—At Deseronto, on the 30th of August, Sarah, wife of John Newton, M. D., Revere of Deseronto, aged 27 years.

BOWEN.—At Deseronto, August 27th, Margaret, A. D., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bowen, aged 18 years.

MURPHY.—At the O'Connor House, Deseronto, August 31st, Mary Ann Murphy, aged 35 years.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	12 M.	1 A.M.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 M.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	12 M.
Deseronto leave .....	3:30	8:45	12:30	4:55	10:30	12:30	4:55	10:30
East End, " .....	4:30	9:45	1:30	5:45	11:15	1:30	5:45	11:15
Deseronto Jun. arr. ....	3:30	9:20	12:45	5:15	10:50	12:45	5:15	10:50

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	12 M.	1 A.M.	4 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 M.	4 P.M.	8 P.M.	12 M.
Deseronto leave .....	3:30	8:45	12:30	4:55	10:30	12:30	4:55	10:30
East End .....	4:30	10:30	1:30	5:45	11:15	1:30	5:45	11:15
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## READ.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Charles Meade who has been spending his vacation here with his uncle, the Rev. Father Meade, left here on Wednesday to resume his studies at Ottawa college.

We expect to learn that Mrs. John Horrigan is again ill.

Mrs. Michael Buckley, Sr., we are sorry to learn, is in feeble health.

Mr. Lester and Mrs. Frazee, is on a visit with his daughter Mrs. Pitt.

Mr. Wellington Tripp has received his new Traction Engine and Threshing Machine and has commenced threshing.

The weather has been very cold and showery the last few days, but it has caused frost. Frost just now would be most disastrous.

## TYENDINOGA RESERVE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Joseph Hill, father-in-law of Chieff C. Maracle, is again able to himself because, after a prolonged illness.

The annual pic-nic of Christ Church Sunday school was held on Saturday on the 17th inst. The schools were re-opened on the 31st ult., with the exception of the western school, of which Mrs. Dow Clausen has been teacher; we understand she will not remain owing to ill health.

The garden party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. It was a decided success; much credit is due the ladies for their perseverance in endeavoring to have the organ in All Saints' Church paid for.

Notwithstanding the busy time of the session, many friends, old and relatives of Mrs. David C. Maracle did not fail to attend her pic-nic on the 26th inst., for the benefit of pupils who returned to the Mohawk institute in Brantford.

The first meeting we have observed in this session was one done by Mr. Joseph Picard; having a large quantity of grain ready to haul in, he was compelled to do so in order to make room.

The pastor of Christ Church gave notice last Sabbath that he will, during the rest of his ministry in this mission, hold meetings in the Mission School house fortnightly at 4 o'clock.

Many of our residents have gone to rusticate in the hop fields east of Napanee.

We are still in full health of Mr. Abraham Brant, he has given up his work on the Cedar Mill pond.

Miss Sarah Martin, of the Grand River Reserve, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jesse Martin.

We have learned from good authority that Rev. E. H. M. Baker demands a large sum should the Mohawks desire a settlement. He may rest assured however they are more willing to stand their trial than to consent to such a proposal. We understand the Chiefs have said they would not consider giving him a "reasonable" amount, would he promise to leave immediately; and such is the same proposal they were going to offer him long since, when to their disappointment they were not allowed to enter the parsonage.

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## DISTRICT.

Napanee has formed a "Chataqua Literary Circle."

The crops in Wolf Island are unusually good this year.

Building operations still continue very brisk in Kingston.

Belleisle reports 13 births, 15 marriages, and 13 deaths in August.

A great camp meeting will be held at Thorndale on the 17th inst.

Trenton has fixed its civic holiday for Sept. 8th. All going to the circus.

Mrs. A. Palmer, of Maitso, lost one of her toes by the fall of a trap door.

Madoc holds a fair next Tuesday, the date of Barnum's Circus at Belleville.

Mrs. Aaron Dame, aged 85 years, and for 66 years a resident of Belleville, is dead.

The Prince Edward Agricultural Society holds its annual fair on Sept. 7th and 8th.

The work on the Anglican memorial church of Adolphustown still progresses finely.

Wife beaters are holding high carnival in Belleville. The application of the cat is the sure remedy.

The Trenton Advocate speaks of Kingston as the worst location possible for the military camp.

Constable Holmes, of the Napanee police force, has been discharged for violation of his instructions.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer of Kingston, has received \$2,000 from the A.O.U.W. since the death of her husband.

Rev. H. G. Parker, of Trenton, has been obliged in consequence of illness to give up parish work and go abroad.

A great Orange demonstration and picnic will be held at Morgan's Grove, Barrie town on Thursday Sept. 24th.

John G. Fowler, of Kingston, supposed to have sustained injuries in a fight with John Newlands of the same city, is dead.

The Brown Building on the corner of Princess and Barron streets, was the scene of a destructive fire on Tuesday morning.

Severe penalties were imposed on the parties in Renfrew who were guilty of beating the Editor of the "Mercury" and contravening the School Act.

Pay Sergeant Stewart, of "B" Battery, charged with embezzling monies of the men has been reduced to the ranks and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Baptiste Broome, collector of a ballast train on the Hilliard railway, fell from the platform of the caboose as the train was backing up and was crushed to death.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Belleville, was attacked by a ferocious bulldog on a farm in Thurlow and severely bitten, until rescued by a plucky young lady.

W. H. Williams, a young prodigal from Malton, who left his home last summer some days ago to see the wonders of Perry Point opposite Belleville, was robbed of 90 dollars during his stay.

Mr. William Plevin, of Friary, has lost sixteen apple trees from some mysterious disease. The trees first die at the roots, the leaves turn yellow and when the bark is removed from the foot of the tree it shows the wood beneath turned black.

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### Decline in Pestilences.

Long before the Christian era pestilences which were known by the local names of the "sweating sickness," the "black death," and the like, at frequent but irregular periods swept over the countries of Asia and Europe, causing widespread destruction of life. There was no part of the then known world that escaped their ravages. These terrible scourges continued to work their will on the population of all countries until the beginning of the fourteenth century, when the powers of destruction culminated in the most terrific and widespread visitation of disease known in the history of the world. From the contemporary histories of all countries a collective account of its ravages has been gathered and presented to the human mind in a grand series of terrible tableaux.

Commencing in China in 1333, the pestilence marched steadily westward until all the then known world had been covered, not excepting the island of Iceland, in the Polar Sea, where the mortality was frightful. This plague reached Europe in 1347, and raged up to 1350, a period of twenty-seven years from its first appearance in China.

The accounts of the mortality seem incredible, but there appears no reason to doubt the statements of historians of the period. In Cairo the death-rate was as great as ten thousand daily. Towns and whole districts were nearly depopulated, and ships without crews were driven on the shores of the Mediterranean and North seas, all hands having perished with the plague. It is estimated that Europe lost in that visitation 25,000,000, or one-fourth of the total population. China suffered to the extent of 13,000,000, and the remainder of Asia lost 23,000,000, a total of 61,000,000 deaths attributed to this wave of destruction passing over all that portion of the earth's surface where intercourse and association for the purposes of commerce existed. It is noteworthy that during the period of this calamity there were in all countries extensive territorial disturbances, such as earthquakes and storms, with floods in some places and droughts in others, to add to the horrors of the times.

Since then the return of that plague in Europe and Asia have grown less fatal and less frequent until to-day the disease is unknown in the west, and is no longer feared in the east. It has either run its course and exhausted its capabilities for destruction, or it has succumbed to better systems of living and sanitation. But whatever may be the reasons for decadence of pestilential power, as far as the plague is concerned, there is abundant ground for the belief that like causes will operate on the dangerous diseases of our own time, and deprive them of their power.

### New Naval Devices.

The demonstrated fact that a huge iron-clad, costing millions of dollars, can be sunk by one blow from a properly placed torpedo has caused all the leading nations to busy themselves with the double problem how to make their own torpedoes effective and how to parry the attacks of an enemy. France and England have just made two noteworthy contributions to this problem, one on the side of attack and the other on that of defense.

The new English device, the invention of a young Australian named BRENNAN, who has already the guarantee of a fortune from it, has been tested for several months at Garrison Point Fort, Sheerness. Without going into minute details, it may be briefly described as employing a steam engine for driving and steering the torpedo towards its object. To the drums of the engine are fastened the ends of coils of wire wound on reels in the torpedo machine, and the unwinding of these coils, with their rewinding upon the drums of the engine, sets two screw propellers at work, which drive the torpedo through the sea with the velocity of an express train. By getting the greater pressure on one screw or the other the torpedo is steered. Lights screened from the enemy show its position at night to those who direct it, while the very small portion above the surface of the water greatly decreases the chance of its seasonable detection.

Exactly what its capabilities of progress are can as yet hardly be said; but on each of the many occasions of its trial, the torpedo machine, which looked something like the section of a boat, on emerging from the sheerness for a short railway to the beach at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour and plunged into the sea. It is obvious that the principle of the new device is wholly unlike that of the Whitehead or the Harvey torpedo. Indeed, one of its striking peculiarities is that since the unwinding of its tight coils proceeds most rapidly toward the end, the speed of the torpedo will apparently be greatest toward the end of its course, or at the time most necessary.

The satisfaction of the British authorities with this new apparatus is undesignated. The experience of its inventor in being welcomed instead of snubbed is exceptional, and as a consequence the British Government will have the device as its property, instead of seeing it taken in disgust to some other country, like the Whitehead torpedo, and thence served out from a foreign factory to all who will pay for it.

The French device is directed to the contrary purpose, that of diminishing the destructiveness of torpedoes, by finding a new protection against them. The substance thus chosen is a most extraordinary one,

consisting of a composition made from the fibre of the husk of the coconut. It was first used as a shield for the masonry under these circumstances caused it to be applied to the protection of vessels. In pulverized coconut husse there lies an extraordinary counterpoise to the damage caused by hostile shot entering at or below the water line. In soundy experiments at Toulon a target was composed of a felt-like mass of this cellulose, as it is called, fourteen parts being ground husk, and one part the fibre, which helps to hold the mass together like hair in mortar. The target, which was about two feet thick, as representing the lining that would be given to a vessel, was perforated at short range by a nine-inch gun. In each case no sooner had the shot passed through the cellulose closed up so firmly that a strong man was unable to insert his arm into the hole. A tank of water was poured upon the place where the shot had entered, and only after several minutes a small amount of water began to trickle through; and soon the soaking of the cellulose, by augmenting its volume and density, stopped the slight trickling altogether. The cellulose having thus been proved practically watertight, the experiment was concluded by showing it to be also incombustible, burning charcoal placed in and around it being unable to set it fire.

### The Rattlesnake's Revenge.

"Speaking o' snakes," says the Texas frontiersman, "reminds me a little adventure me and a chum had with Rattlesnakes that made me respect the rattlesnake ever since."

"What kind of an adventure did you have that makes you respect the rattlesnake?" asked a St. Louis man.

"Well, one evening just before dark, out among the Rio Grande canons, there came the all-fiercest rain you ever seen. Before we could get out the water had risen so the only way of escape was to cross a canon about thirty feet wide and 500 feet deep.

"When we got to this canon we found about 1,000,000 rattlesnakes there. They recognized me as their friend, it seemed, as I tried to keep my chum from shooting into a mound of 'em for they crawled around me and looked into my face, as much as to say: 'You can help us over if you will.' I noticed that the snakes paid no attention to my chum, except big rattler my chum wounded would look at him and then go around to his followers and seem to tell them something.

"Well I tied a knot in the tail of a big rattler and then got another and loosed his neck into this, and so on until I had a snake rope about sixty feet long. Then I coiled it in my hand as I would a lariat, and threw it across and the head snake tied himself to a tree, and the last one on my side did the same. I had my lot of snakes to go over first, and then I went over on this snake-rope bridge. The last snake let go of the tree, and he crawled up and the others followed until all were across.

"My chum had done as I did, but he let the big wounded rattler have himself made the last snake, and tie himself around the tree, so when all his snakes were over and my chum was going over as I had done, that big wounded rattler seemed to grin—showed all his teeth—and let go. Of course the whole shebang went down with a "swish," and my chum was thrown off and smashed into jelly, and—"but the crowd had scattered and left the big Texan to himself.

### PEARS OF TRUTH.

When anger rouses unrestrained to action, like a hot steel, it stumbles in its way.

Every man has his follies, and oftentimes they are the most interesting things he has got.

Bodily labor alleviates the pain of the mind; whence arises the happiness of the poor.

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.

The vanity of human life is like a river constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

Neglected calumny soon expires, show that you a hurt, and you give it the power of truth.

Gold can buy nearly everything in this world except that which a man wants most—viz., happiness.

It is possible that the world owes every man a living, but the best claim for what is due is, that he has earned it.

Be courageous and noble-minded; our heart, and no other man's opinions of us forms our true honor.

Take a true view of life; be proud that you have work in the world's busy path, and do it well and honorably.

If our whole time was spent in amusing ourselves we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work.

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but it is good breeding that shows them off to advantage.

The greatest evils in life have had their rise from something which was thought too little importance to be attended to.

"Desires not prophesying." To reject the evidence of prophecy till all divines shall agree exactly about it argues a conduct as wise in the infidels as if they should decline sitting down to a good dinner till all the clocks in London and Westminster struck four together.

The GHASTLY LEGEND.

Cleanned from the Folk Lore of Noble Venice.

The Lagoons of Venice are a vast basin, covering an area of one hundred and eighty-four miles, composed of shoal banks, intersected in every direction by deep channels. They are bounded by a number of small islands. How this came to exist is a problem geologists have failed to solve; but the general conclusion is they were formed by an overflow of the sea. Fishermen reap a rich harvest in these waters, and several strange legends are connected with them, believed by many of the people down to the present day. Amongst them is one relating to the fishing in a channel since called that of the "Seven Dead." It runs thus:—There were six men fishing once in this "Vale" of the Seven Dead. They had with them a little boy, the son of one of the number. The boy did not go fishing with his father, but stayed behind to take care of the hut, and to cook the food for the men when they returned. He spent the nights alone in the cabin, for most of the fishing was done between sunset and sunrise. One day, as the dawn was beginning across the water, the men stopped their fishing and began to row home with their load, as usual. As they rowed along they met the body of a man going out to sea with the tide. They picked the body up and laid it on the prow, the head resting upon the arm, and rowed on slowly to the hut. The little boy was watching for them and went down to the edge of the canal to meet them. He saw the body of the seventh man lying on the prow, but thought he was asleep. So when the boat came near, he cried to his father, "Breakfast is ready, come along!" And with that he turned and went back to the hut. The men followed the boy, and left the dead man lying on the prow. When they had sat down the boy looked around and said, "Whore is the other man? Why don't you bring him to breakfast, to?" "Oh, isn't he here?" cried one; then added, with a laugh, "You had better go down and call him. He must be asleep." The boy went down to the canal and shouted, "Why don't you come to breakfast? It is all ready for you." But the man on the prow never answered a word. So the boy returned to the hut and said, "What is the matter with this man? He won't answer." "Oh," said they, "he is a dead fool. You must shoot and swear at him." The boy went back again, and cried, "Come along you fool. The others are waiting for you." But the man in the prow never answered a word. Then the boy ran back to the hut and said, "Come one of you, for I can't wake him up." But the boy laughed, and answered, "Go out again and shake him by the leg. Tell him we can't wait till doomsday for him." The boy went down to the water once more. He got into the boat and shook the man by the leg. Then the man turned and sat up on the prow, and said to the boy, "What do you want?" "Why on earth don't you come?" Are they all to wait till doomsday for you?" "Go back and tell them I am coming." So the boy went back to the hut and found the men laughing and joking. "Well, what did he say?" they cried. "It is all right," answered the boy; "he says he is coming." The men turned pale and looked at one another, and sat quite still and laughed no more. Then outside they heard footsteps coming slowly up the path. The door was pushed open, and the dead man came in and sat down in the boy's place, the seventh at the table. But the eyes of the other six were fixed on the seventh, their gaze could not move nor speak. Their gaze was fastened on the dead man's face. The blood flowed chillier and chillier in their veins till, as the sun rose, there were seven dead men sitting round the table in their room.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AUTUMN.

The Gipsies struck town yesterday. Great slates and pencils at THE TRIBUNE office.

The Tribune from now until January 1st for only 25 cents.

The "Gipsy" is running on the South Bay route in place of the "Armenia."

A long spacious platform has been laid down on the east side of the Ferguson house.

Mrs. W.M. Mitchell and a number of hands have been busy repairing the roof of the Central offices of the Rathbun Company.

Rev. G.A. Anderson preached in St. Mark's Church last Sunday evening to a large congregation. The music and singing on the occasion were unusually good.

The steamer "Armenia" is taking the place of the "Hero," while the latter is having repairs effected on her bottom. The "Hero" will be ready early next week.

The new readers authorized by the department of education for sale at The Tribune office.

The steamer "Quinte" will leave Naples for Barnum's Circus at Belleville next Tuesday at 4 p.m., and not 5 o'clock as previously announced.

A PRIVATE pic-nic was held on Friday, Aug. 25th, at the camping ground of Mr. J.G. Hooper. A most enjoyable time was spent by all the party present on the occasion.

A SAD rumour is prevalent that Col. Montzambert is to be knighted for brilliant services in the Northwest. When is this someone going to cease?

The magistrates gave their decision on Monday morning in the Brown assault case. George and Philip Chambers were fined \$4 each, and \$2 costs in each case. Samuel Brown was dismissed, and all were cautioned.

Mrs. W.P. Bowen has kindly placed on our table a magnificent bouquet of handsome flowers taken from her garden on the Napane road. Such thoughtful remembrances among the amenities which relieve editor-life.

Miss Murphy who has for many years resided with Mrs. O'Connor at the O'Connor house, died somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly last Monday morning. She had been suffering for a few days from a bad cold and had been gradually deteriorating of the lungs. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the cemetery at Napane.

M. De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, conversing with a counsellor, at Franzensbad, about the scarcity of English visitors in the Bohemian spas, through fear of a Russo-Turkish war, said that peace was assured for many years, and he would wager there would be double the number of visitors in 1886.

The str. "Armenia" between Kingston and South Bay is very popular with the people on the south shore of Prince Edward, and the steamer will do a fair trade. The manager of the steamer has been doing much more frequently than before, and the Board of Trade in its desire to foster the city's trade should do all in its power to encourage the "Armenia" trips.—*Whig.*

This business men have been talking over the market question and are unanimous in their opinion that it is the best time for the purpose of bringing their influence to bear on the council in order that there may be a fair trial made of the new project. The establishment of a market is about the only thing on which the people have been unanimous in their opinion.

Lord Lansdowne will shortly visit the North West, going as far as the Rockies Mountains. Arrangements are being made for his reception.—Mr. Hugh Sutherland, M.P., has returned to Winnipeg, and is expecting a party of Englishmen to go over the route of the proposed Hudson's Bay Railway, and if the road can be built for \$25,000 per mile, it is said the money will be forthcoming.

We desire to warn farmers against a new swindle. Two strangers meet at a farmer's door to stay all night, and during the evening they will get up a trade between them, which requires a witness, and the farmer is asked to sign the papers, simply to witness the trade. If he does so, soon finds that his name is signed to a note, which he has to pay. They do not appear to touch these cases, and farmers should hang the man caught at it.

We take pleasure in reminding our readers that Dr. Kergan's Surgeon visit this town on Sept. 5th, remaining at the O'Connor Inn until Sunday night, during which time there will be a pleasant social meeting with all persons in need of either medical or surgical aid. They remain in their rooms until nine o'clock Saturday night, and all those who wish to see them, to do so on that day are welcome; otherwise they may be seen between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday evening, the 6th inst.

The men in the yard department have been creating the record lately, and have performed some remarkable feats in the way of hauling lumber. For example, they loaded the "Resolute," three times last week, doing the task each time in the course of a day. The following quantity of lumber was put on board each day, viz.: August 24th, 1,000 ft.; 25th, 1,000 ft.; 26th, 1,000 ft.; 27th, 350,123 ft., making total 915,123 feet on this vessel alone during the week. These large cargoes were all discharged at Oswego during the same week as the "Resolute" arrived, mostly on Sunday morning. This is remarkable work, and the work was done under the supervision of those energetic foremen, Messrs. M. Marrian and G. P. Sillie.

Drawing books can be got at The Tribune office.

Cabbages, Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes, Green Sweet Corn, &c., brought from the Bay View farm every day to "The Big Store."

ELMER GOODMANFIRE had some of the fingers of one hand slightly cut by a saw in working on a piece of wood.

Mr. Samuel Vance had several finger joints severely cut while working on the jointer at the Cedar Mill the other day.

In addition to loading the Resolute three times, as noticed elsewhere, the yard men also loaded the Reliance twice during the past week.

Mr. R.C. Carter, United States Consul at this port, has presented us with a photographic group of the journalists of Paris.

REGISTRATION with Mr. R.N. Irvine during the months of July and August were as follows—births, 19; marriages, 3; deaths, 9.

The Rathbun Company have awarded the contract of furnishing the telegraphic poles, about 200 in number, for the Amherst Island Telegraph Company.

The North West blizzard would fail to cool the ardor of the ladies and the Methodist band festival accordingly came off on Wednesday evening. Under the circumstances the attendance was fair. Hot tea and coffee and other refreshments were lavishly dispensed undenounced. All went home well satisfied.

**GOOD ACCOMMODATION.**—Commencing Monday, Sept. 7th, an additional mixed train will run over the Grand Trunk Railway between Kingston and Belleville, passing Deseronto Junction at 10:45 p.m. Passengers from Belleville can connect by taking B. of Q. train leaving Deseronto at 10:30 p.m.

SEVERAL have asked where the market will be located when it is established. That is a matter of secondary importance, only let me assure you that the market must have a permanent site.

Mr. E. PRINGLE has kindly favored us with some splendid clusters of plum and other fruit taken from trees near his old home in Prince Edward.

The "Hero" will make the last trip to the west and a chearful trip to the Thousand Island on Saturday. Remember this is the last chance of the season.

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### He Stands and Waits.

BY WILL J. LAWTON.

"He serves who only stands and waits," they say. And when they say "it is true, but in a way it set down the truth." He serves to show him how to fortune or fortune to him? While he stands waiting, he is to him life! If he but wait and look upon the strife? He has no share in all the victory won. His idle hands take part in nothing done; His need of glory is to stand and wait. And ten thousand others grow great. So let him serve. He is not fit to rule. A slave to self, his master is a fool.

### BRONCHO BERTIE.

The Daughter of the Rangers—A Texan Romance.

[In the Winter of '80, Jeff and I were members of a raiding party that penetrated the fastnesses of the mountains of Death, in search of a family of cow and horse thieves named Taylor, writers a correspondent. The scattered remnants of Chief Victoria's band were lurking about that section of country then, awaiting an opportunity to cross the Death plain to a more secure hiding place in the Sierra Nevada. And we were continually finding fresh signs as we slowly trudged the cow trails to their mountain camp. One morning we entered a little cañon, through which ran a stream of water. About midway down the cañon, on the bank of the, ran the road in advance made a horrible discovery, and we rode quickly to his side. The three Taylor boys, whom we were in search of, and a Mexican vaquero had been ambushed and killed by the Indians, and their stiffened bodies, bloody and scalped, lay across the trail. They had been killed during the previous night, and the coyotes had not eaten them out. All their arms and their ponies had been carried away by their murderers.

We hastily dug a shallow grave with our hunting knives on the bank of the creek and buried them side by side. Then continuing on we crossed the next divide and reached their camp in a canon similar to the one we had just left. The Indians had taken a nearly opposite direction, climbing the other wall of the canon.

The camp of the outlaws was a rude affair, consisting of a small tent, a camp fire, a brush corral and a heavy wagon. Several head of pony and cows were grazing in the canon, and the sergeant commanding our party ordered several of the boys to round up the stock, while he dismounted and inspected the camp. Just as he was about to lift the fly of the tent a shrill treble voice, which came from the direction of the brush corral, cried:

"Say, that's my tent. Keep on't hit."

We all turned at sound of the voice and the queerest little girl, in a dress of faded calico, and bare-headed and barefooted crept from under the corral gate and walked toward us. She was not above seven years of age, and she had the shrewdest face and brightest eyes imaginable.

"Keep on't the tent," she repeated, walking toward the sergeant. "It's mine, I tell ye."

"And who might you be?" asked the sergeant, smiling and dropping the tent flap. "I'm Broncho Bertie," was the quick answer, and she tossed her head saucily. "Leastways, that's what the boys call me."

"And who are the boys?"

"My buddys, Jim, Bill and Dan. Ye all know 'em well enough, an' I know you; you're rangers, an' if you think you'll git the boys, yer lost. They're out yonder in the mountains, an' they'll shoot quick'r a wink."

We crowded around the little maiden, and one of the boys, in as tender and simple words as he could command, told her of her bereavement. She didn't shed many tears, but a great lump that rose in her throat was swallowed with difficulty, and her shrill voice softened and trembled when she spoke.

"I knowed it'd git laid out som'what," she said, shaking her head mournfully, "but hit's better a-way than to be drapped by you's."

She peered into the face of every man, and finally, stepping to the side of Reckless Jeff, laid her brown hand in his.

"I like you looks," she said, "an' I'll go with you."

We took her back to camp, and, on the road she taught us several lessons that set the men to thinking. We were a pretty rough lot, and when one man, for some trifling cause, began to curse, she raised her small hand warningly, and said:

"Ye mustn't curse. 'Tain't polite when ladies is about, an' hit's wicked, too."

When we made camp that night Broncho Bertie sat her in silence, and when one of the boys spread some blankets and told her it was to be her bed for the night, she thanked him gravely, and, folding her hands, knelt down and prayed. I noticed that the eyes of several of the boys were moist when she finished, and, when she walked around the circle and lifted up her dimpled mouth to each bearded face to be kissed, she received a succession of convulsive hugs that must have bruised her frail body. The entire company held a consultation over the matter the night we reached our permanent camp, and it was formally decided to adopt this brown wifey as "the child of company E." When Bertie was informed of our action by a committee delegated for the purpose, she nodded her head and made answer in her quaint fashion.

"I like ye, boys, an' hit's a go!"

The best tent was fitted up for her especial

use, and if a man had gone to the post and not brought back a present for "The Broncho," his wife would have been in a pleasured mood. She exerted a wonderful influence over these rough men, and there was not one in the company who would not have sold down his honor for her. Reckless Jeff in particular was her devoted slave, and "The Broncho" was always in his company. She loved him and would sit for hours in his strong arms listening to the stories that fell from his lips, occasionally commenting in her old fashioned way. Never was princess draped out more gorgeously with ribbons and fine dresses than Broncho Bertie. Once when she was sick, a man killed his horse riding for the post surgeon, and the man tip-toed home without a sound except "The Broncho" should be disturbed. Mad Milton taught her to read and spell, and the captain bought her the gentlest pony that could be had for money.

One day—a member of company E will never forget it—Reckless Jeff and Mad Milton went to the post and came back to camp under the influence of liquor. We had just finished a shooting match when they rode in, and both men laughed at our marksmanship.

"See here, boys," cried Jeff, pulling out his pistol. "I'll show you what shooting is, Broncho!"

The little maiden stepped forward, and, whispering something in his ear, Jeff handed her an ordinary bottle cork. She ran to a tree about 20 paces distant and, fixing it on the cork on top of her curly head and folded her arms. Jeff cocked his six-shooter and slowly raised it.

"Don't, Jeff!" we cried in chorus, for he lurched unsteadily.

Two of the men started forward to prevent the rash act, but they were too late. Jeff's eye is along the barrel of his revolver, his finger pressed the trigger and, as the report rang out, Broncho Bertie threw up both her arms and staggered to the ground.

"My God!" he cried, and ran toward her. The blood was streaming from her head and she was reeling blindly, but when he caught her in his arms she smiled faintly and gasped:

"You didn't mean to—Jeff—good!"

Her curly head dropped and she was dead. He laid the body down and stood for a moment regarding the lovely form. Then starting suddenly, he lifted his still smoking six-shooter to his temple, pulled the trigger, and his soul joined hers in the unknown.

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### SAVED BY A HAM SANDWICH.

An Ellement Which Nearly Had a Fatal Ending.

The community of Franklin, Ind., is all wound up over an exciting eloquence, in which pistols and shotguns took a prominent part, and which took place the other night.

The wealthiest farmer within a dozen miles of the town is Albrecht J. Drew, who has nearly 1,000 acres under cultivation, and who employs a score of men during the busy season.

Mr. Drew is fifty years of age, and has remained a bachelor until two years ago. He is sorry now that he didn't stick to single life two years longer.

While visiting Franklin Mr. Drew dropped into the roller-skating rink and looked at the pretty girls who were gliding on the rollers. The handsomest girl and the best skater was Miss Mystic Garrison, a twenty-year-old daughter of a well-known dry-goods merchant of the town. She was tall, willowy blonde with azure eyes and hair like emeraldine, and she caught Mr. Drew's heart at the first throw.

The wealthy farmer had never travelled as a prize beauty, and he had sometimes debated on buying a wig, but he pressed his suit with the ardor of a youth in his teens, and inside of a month he led the fair Mystic into the altar. She took up the household reins at her husband's big farm-house and everything looked serene with the newly-married couple. But Mr. Drew's prosaic notions did not suit his young wife. His talk of the best way to kill potato-bugs without hurting their feelings grated upon his wife's ears, and she displayed no interest in his schemes to head off the grasshoppers and make the hired men eat pork with the rind on it.

Mrs. Drew preferred to sit in the flower arbor and read the latest Chicago novel, and refused to churn butter or to wash dishes.

Two weeks ago a handsome young man, with a long, black moustache and white teeth applied to Mr. Drew for a job on the farm. He said that he was an actor who had gone out from Chicago with an opera company. He did not know where the other members were, but the treasurer was in Canada.

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A Scotch Faun Who Made a Compact With the Devil.

Major Weir, "after a life characterized externally by all the graces of devotion, but polluted in secret by crimes of the most revolting nature, and which little minded the addition of wizardry to excite the horror of living men, fell into a severe sickness, which affected his mind so much that he made open and voluntary confession of all wickedness." According to Professor Sinclair, the major had made a compact with the devil who of course entreated his victim. The fiend had promised, it is said, to keep him soothsayer from all perils but a single "burn;" hence the accidental naming of a man named Burn by the sentinels at the Nether Bow Port, when he visited them as commander of the Guard, cast him into a fit of terror; and on another occasion, finding Liberton Burn before him was sufficient to make him turn back trembling. His sick-bed confession, when he was now verging on his 70th year, seemed at first so incredible that Sir Andrew Ramsay, of Abbots hall, who was Lord Provost from 1862 to 1873, refused to believe it on the strength of his record.

When "the pin was twirled" and he was condemned to the Tolbooth, Thesaff was secured by the express wish of his sister, and local superstition still records how it was wont to perform all the major's errands for any article he wanted from the neighbouring shops; that it answered the door when "the pin was twirled" and pre-  
dicted his fate in the Lawmarket. In his house several sums of money in dollars were found wrapped up in pieces of cloth. A fragment of the latter was thrown on the fire by the baillie in charge, went up the wide chimney with an explosion of a cannon, while the dollars, when the magistrate took them home flew about in such a fashion that the demolition of his house seemed imminent.

While in prison he confessed without scruple, that he had been guilty of crimes alike possible and impossible. Stung to madness by conscience the unfortunate wretch seemed to have some comfort in sharing his misdeeds with the devil, yet refused to address himself to heaven for pardon. To all who urged him to pray he answered by wild screams. "Torture me no more—I am tortured enough already!" was his constant cry; and he declined to see a clergyman of any creed, saying, according to the Law's "Memorials," that "his condemnation was sealed; and since he was to go to the devil he did not wish to anger him!" When asked by the minister of Ornithon if he had ever seen the devil, he answered "that the only feeling he had ever had of him was in the dark." His wife and sister were tried on the 9th April, 1870, before the Justiciary Court; he was sentenced to be strangled and hung between Edinburgh and Leith, and his brother Grizel (called Jean by some) to be hanged in the Grassmarket. When his neck was snared by the fatal rope at the place of execution, and the first that was to consume his body—the "burn"—to which, as the people said, the devil had led him—he was strangled.

"Lord be merciful to me!" he was only replied fiercely and mournfully, "Let me alone—I will not; I have lived only as a beast and must die like a beast." When his lifeless body fell from the stake into the flaming pyre beneath, his favorite stick which (according to *Roxallac Redivivus*) was "all one piece of thornwood, with a crooked head" and without the aid of which he could perform nothing, was cast in also, and it was remarked by the spectators that it gave extraordinary twistings and writhings, and was as long in burning as the major himself. The place where he perished was at Greendens on the sloping bank, where, in 1846, was erected the new church, so called.

**Curious Delusions.**

A lunatic at the Morris Plains Asylum was mute for five years. Even his physician thought he had lost the power of speech.

One day he caught two of his fingers in a washing machine, and they were horribly mangled. To the astonishment of every body who heard him, he let out a number of words. That was three years ago, and he has not spoken since. Another patient in the same institution, is a lightening calculator. The most intricate problems are solved by him in fractions of a minute.

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animals were secured during the winter before our main sledge journey was commenced. In the following spring 522 were added to the already large store of about 1000, so my opportunities for studying the Arctic deer were certainly ample.

### ENGLAND'S NEWS.

The British museum has just received the great Hume collection of Indian birds. There are 63,000 specimens, of which 50,000 are new, thus making the museum's collection an unapproachable one.

The Orangemen are trying to effect a union of both parties in Ulster in order to fight Parnell, and the statement is made that Lord Salisbury has sent Mr. Hill there to see if it can be arranged.

In the wedding presents of Mlle. De Brauva, a young lady connected with the prince Russian house of Suvaroff, who married the Hon. L. Stanhope recently, was a quan little model of a Russian house in gold, with a door of emeralds and diamonds, which, when it is open, discloses a portmanteau.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt is now forty. Four years out, and is to be seen in London that she looks her age. On the stage her face is unpleasantly painted, although paint and powder hide the wrinkles. Yet this remarkable actress and woman has still a strong hold on popular favor, and it is believed that her American engagement next year will be brilliantly successful.

Prince Edward Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has a countenance in which his father's and mother's facial peculiarities are strangely mingled. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the young Prince Edward Albert are resemble their burly ancestor Henry VIII. But Prince George, the Prince of Wales' second son, has not a trace of the Gaspar or York or Lancaster in his face.

In the restaurant of the Grand Hotel, London, the other day, a young Russian nobleman attached to the embassy took upon himself the task of abusing and insulting a loud *musique en vogue*, with Englishmen and Americans. After a while a quiet looking American sitting close by arose, went to the Russian's table, seized a docteur, and struck the young man with it. The latter tried to find his revolver; but the American proceeded to hurl plates and whatever was on the table at the offender, who was obliged to retire finally in disgrace. The action of the American was applauded by all the Englishmen and others in the restaurant.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes:—"Russia is a Colossus; her virtues are cold, so are her defects and her 'causes' is more colossal than all. Since the change in the ministry the Russians no longer seek to disguise the hostility with which the return of the Jew Dierovi's politics inspire them, and it is natural that it should be so. Mr. Gladstone commanded the sympathies of both the government and of the people to an extraordinary degree, and the former might have gone a long way in the article of concessions had the Liberal Cabinet continued to hold the power.

"Sarah Bernhardt," says Mr. Labouchere "is not the actress she was. Hard work and adulation have ruined her. She is as careless in her 'make up' as she is in her acting. Some kind friend should really tell her what a strange effort is produced by dabbing black about her eyes anyhow, and smearing the back of her neck with whitening in order to fascinate. What a difference between the Sarah Bernhardt of the Francois and the Sarah Bernhardt of the frowzy Porto St Martin! That untidy and dirty theatre has taken every vestige of earnestness out of the gifted woman. She seems to care for nothing so long as she can get through with the play. Her love-making, once so charming, is now affected and unnatural, and all the tragic scenes are spoiled by a worn, weak voice."

Sir Charles Dilke is a widower who was married to an Irish lady of great beauty and sterling accomplishments. He was profoundly attached to her. She died in the childbirth of her first child. Dilke has since his death suffered from a grief so profound that many of his friends thought his reason would become unstrung. He used to be seen wandering by night around the railings of the square which is opposite his house, half-raving, hysterical. His grief was intensified, perhaps, by the fact that he could not visit her grave. She was a woman of strong mind and advanced opinions, and she left it as a solemn testament that her body should be cremated. Cremation was illegal in England, so the body had to be transported across the continent to Germany where the dread ceremony took place. The boy survived the mother, and Chamberlain has brought up the lad with his own children.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

The heavens which declare the glory of God declare also His promptness; the business of the universe is always done in time. The business of men's lives can be well done in no other way. The man who delays and is late violates that order which is Heaven's first law, and does what he can to turn the world back to original chaos. If you want success, be prompt; fall in line with the stars, and do your work on the instant. God is prompt; you cannot afford to be otherwise.

# The Tribune.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1885

AS THE TIME for holding the general election approaches, the people of Great Britain and Ireland are gradually warming up to the conflict which will decide the fate of parties and settle some of the most important questions which have ever engrossed the attention of statesmen. During the past week Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain, the leaders of the Radical wings of their respective parties, have had several large assemblies of electors. Their utterances were awaited with impatience as it was supposed they would give some indications of the lines on which the coming struggle was to be fought out. The former was, however, studiously reticent and on the Irish question maintained absolute silence. Mr. Parnell, who will evidently have a walk over in the coming elections in Ireland, in a recent speech in Dublin declared for separation without making any qualifications whatever. It was thought that Lord Randolph would declare the opinion of his party and the government on this bold declaration. But he chose to make no reference to it whatever. Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech on Tuesday, admitted that Mr. Parnell's policy was in many respects a worthy one, but separation meant another foreign country thirty miles from England animated at the outset with enmity toward England. It was, he considered, the duty of any government to avert such a calamity. If these were Mr. Parnell's only terms the Radicals would never enter a compact with them. Such was the language of the great Radical leader. Whatever value may be attached to such an opinion there is no doubt it will be effective in its great purpose of securing support for the Liberal party in both England and Scotland where the silent treaty between the Conservatives and Parliament is regarded with suspicion. We believe however that too much importance is attached to Mr. Parnell's references to separation. It should be remembered that in election times statesmen are tempted to speak rhetorically in order to bring fishes of all sorts into their political net, and Mr. Parnell is busy now securing a solid parliamentary delegation from Ireland for the next house of commons where he expects to play the role of dictator to both political parties. He is wise enough to discern that separation pure and simple is an impossibility. On domestic questions Lord Randolph and Mr. Chamberlain are not widely separated, both agreeing on radical and necessary changes in the land laws and other antiquated institutions which have long since outlived their usefulness. The chiefs of the great parties have not yet spoken and in the meantime the people of England and of the civilized world await their manifesto which will indicate the policy on which their followers will be called to unite.

**Star** Roller runs open every afternoon and evening. Admittance, gents 15cts., ladies 10cts. Use of tobacco strictly prohibited.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are 73,000,000 adherents of Bud-lah in the world.

A whiskey still has been found in full blast in the rear of a saloon in Montreal.

The township trustees of Davis County, Ind., have disappeared with about \$50,000.

The Ontario Government has taken active steps to facilitate the introduction of smallpox from Montreal.

The loan of \$5,000,000 granted last session to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been repaid.

A German physician claims to be able to inspect the brain of a living person by the use of a machine of his own invention.

A black cat in Georgia turned perfectly gray after being removed several hundred miles from the family with which it was reared and to which it was never attached.

Wm. Short, a middle aged man shot himself dead at the Alliston House, Hamilton, on Sunday. It is said he was despondent because his wife left town a short time ago with one of Buffalo Bill's troupe.

There has been an increase in the tonnage of grain being shipped from several ports this year as compared with 1884, of 23,000 tons. There has also been an increase in inland tonnage, and, in spite of the reduction in harbor revenue this is encouraging.

The expulsions from Eastern Prussia are now reported at 10,000. Nearly 9,000 Jews have been expelled.

The residents of Clay Co., West Virginia, are being decimated by a deadly epidemic which is spreading rapidly. In two weeks 28 deaths have occurred out of 100 persons affected.

It is reported the Government of India has arranged a convention with Beloochistan by which the latter is to assist Afghanistan with 30,000 troops in the event of a Russo-Afghan war.

After a sharp debate in the War office, a special to the *Mail* says, it has been recommended to grant medals to the Canadian soldiers who were engaged in suppressing the Boxer rebellion, and the Queen has approved the recommendation.

Civil war was broken out in Khartoum, and the Governor of Sennar has sent messengers to demand the surrender of the city.

Ten thousand operatives employed in mills at Dundee have gone out on strike.

The marriage of Ireland is now under fire millions, and the number of births and marriages is below the average of the previous ten years.

An admirer of Prince Bismarck has presented a watch in which the Emperor Napoleon and his wife were conversing with the Chancellor in a widow's cottage, Dauchy, the day following the battle of Sedan.

The town of Washington, Ohio, has been destroyed by a cyclone and twenty lives lost.

The cholera epidemic is decreasing in France and Spain.

A bitter spirit of hostility is manifested between Prussian and Czech soldiers and subjects, especially in Bohemia occurring at the military camp at Dux a riot broke out between German and Czech soldiers and many persons were injured.

The relatives of Alfonso Lopez residing in Paris have determined to run two candidates for the Chamber of Deputies as a protest against Germany's accusations of those provinces.

Prince von Holzendorf, now Governor of Alsace-Lorraine intends to rule with great strictness.

He is supported in his policy by the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck.

Letters from Klarausen say that the Emir have invited Sheikh Senussi, from Tripoli to take command or to appoint a successor to Sultan Mehemet. In the meantime they have appointed a committee of Ulema to take control of affairs.

It is reported that King Alfonso will ask the Emperor of Austria to use his influence with the German Government to keep off Spanish forces from the Islands. King Alfonso it is further reported, says that the affair has so aroused the Spanish people that he would lose the throne if he should interfere with the claims of Spain to the Islands, and Spain would be ruined if he should push it forward.

The Superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory says that drunkenness can be traced in the ancestry of more than a third of the inmates here; that out of one thousand of their parents have received a common school education, and that as nearly as can be ascertained, the home influence in half the cases has been distinctly vicious.

A terrible accident occurred near Lakefield on Friday last week, one-ton of dynamite exploded in a boat on the Trent River banks. It was owned by Morton and Simmons, of Peterborough, having exploded, blowing horses and men to fragments, and excavating a huge chasm in the ground. It is reported that the cartridges were loose in the boat when it exploded. The shock was felt a distance of 40 or 50 miles in all directions and by many supposed to be an earthquake.

## PICTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The best-ventilated yard in the "Old Town" of Buffalo, was in the harbor one day last week with a jolly party, eleven in all. Seven of the number took a carriage for the sandbanks to see the banks of sand and have a fishing exhibition in the west-lake, but the wind blew so strong the lake was so rough it was impossible for the party to get back to the day before. A Hay Bay weighing 15 tons was cast up 20 to 25 feet.

H. M. Williams left on Friday with two car loads of Holsteins for London, about 40 head in all, where they will be on exhibition and at Toronto on the following Monday.

He expects to sell quite a number of his stock before he returns home if he can get prices to suit.

Stewart Wilson Sr. died very suddenly last week and was buried on Friday at 5 p.m. He was one of the oldest residents of Picton, aged 90 years and 8 months, and leaves two sons, Charles and J. C. Wilson.

A vessel, the "C. G. Wilson," sailed by Capt. Hartigrove, of Picton, was dismasted on Thursday last in a small off Bradstock Point and rendered helpless. The tug Florence Yates towed her into Charlotte harbour.

Two farmers who sowed the early pease this year have had an abundant crop and realized one dollar per bushel.

Our Cricket Club play Napanee on Wednesday next at Napanee. Our boys defeated them on their last previous match here, and we expect a severe contest with the Syracuse team lately. The latter team had a great advantage by getting to the bat in the morning on a very wet ground, which made it very difficult for the bowlers and fielders, and not so much those batsmen.

We have our soap factory in operation, and the brand of soap which it turns out is called the "Century." Look out for it on the market soon.

Reports say there is to be a wedding tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist church by Mr. Clark, Methodist minister of this place and Miss Hicks, of Millford, formerly teacher in our public school and throughout the county for a number of years past.

There will be less teacher, but not preachers, as it is Mr. Clark's intention to remain here after his bridal tour is ended for the usual term.

## SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A sentimental scene was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last which was conducted by the Rev. D. Mitchell, of Belleville, and was largely attended.

The Sabbath evening services conducted by C. G. Reid, Jr., by the Rev. W. H. Peale, and largely attended, and we should judge by the attendance that he is held in high esteem especially by the young people.

An excursion from this place to Murray Canal under the auspices of the L. O. G. P. ter Steege "Clipper" will take place Saturday, Sept. 12th.

A disgraceful affair occurred a few evenings ago: it is a tramp and his family were passing through the village and stopped at the "Allison" Hotel to procure some food when a fellow named Reid went up to him, and a few words regarding the milk passed between them, which resulted in Reid knocking him down and breaking his face for the sum of one cent, which was interposed on the poor fellow's behalf, and a warrant was issued for Reid's arrest, but he kept out of the way.

It has since been settled by Reid's brother, it is hoped that it and now want to do to Reid in the future.

Venerable Parsonage which was displayed here two evenings last week, was very much appreciated by those who attended.

Any one wishing to procure *how will I do* to call on F. J. T. den's corner of King street.

Mr. J. T. Greatrix and the Twin Brothers of Deseronto recently spent a Sabbath very pleasantly in the vicinity of Shannonville.

Mr. B. Lake's new coal shed is finished, and two boat loads of coal have already arrived.

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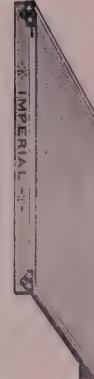
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## BELLEVILLE.

*(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

The Rev. W. M. Leitch returned last week from a three months visit to Europe. The members of his Pastorate, St. Andrews Society, and others gave him a cordial welcome home in the basement of the church on Friday evening. His many friends are now scattered far and wide, three months ago from his native health giving way. Yet, "flowery banks o' bonnie Doon," has restored him to health, and imparted to him new energy to continue his watch over the flock that he has so often guided, and fed with "the Bread of Life."

An eclipse of the Sun and Barnum's Circus both visited Belleville on the same day.

The latter evoked the greatest consternation throughout the city.

For many days the son of Barnum has been looked forward to by young and old.

He is the king of advertisements as well as the king of alibis. Every week he has delighted the city with frequent lectures extolling the merits of the great show.

One of his pamphlets besides being an excellent advertisement is a perfect cyclopede of universal knowledge, which will be laid aside and never forgotten.

Jumbo has gone where all good elephants go. Tuesday morning, September 8th was the day.

Long before daylight the rumble of heavy wagons and the occasional roar of some rifle shot indicated the great caravan had arrived.

The wild beasts and birds of prey and snakes were not all in cages and did not belong to the show, but a number were in human form and follow the circus round the world to hunt and rob the green innocent.

Early in the morning the people from the country and surrounding villages came pouring into the city.—"Some in rags some in bags and some in velvet gowns."

Every class of society was represented and they came in numbers to see the show.

The crowd was pasted down—the boats were filled to repletion, and on the highway every form of vehicle was brought out and made to do duty.

Thus this the highways were thick with foot passengers. Every body and child was there to see the show and all relatives on both sides seemed to be here.

Some came only to see the procession. Some were too good Christians to go to the circus, but they seemed to feel that there was no harm in it, as it was *free*.

It was amazing to hear the cases that many gave for coming. They had to come to town—they wanted to see a man that was in the tent—or some folks at their house wanted to go. One devout old lady said she had been promoted to the position of operator in place of Mr. Roach who has removed to Toronto.

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Down where the ferns and the daisies sleep.  
Who gave it to us as a token of love,  
Only a flower, 'twas God above,  
Who gave it to us as a token of love.  
Out a flower, a delicate thing,  
To the sun, to the celestial light 'will bring  
There's comfort shedding its light to you.  
Only a flower, I shall keep it long  
To tell me the tale in its own sweet song.  
Only a flower, it seems to be  
A little flower, a tiny flower, to me.  
Only a flower, my heart would pain  
Pour forth its pride in a sweater strain.  
Only a flower, perhaps some day,  
They'll put one for me in the cold damp clay.  
Then, only a flower, will be the cry,  
Of memory, of a boy, by hand-bye  
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Miss Maggie Lee, of this village, is spending a week with Miss Nellie Doren near Shannonville.

Of late Tycoonina girls seem to catch the eyes of several of your young men, and now they may be seen regularly every Sunday turning our corners. (See file 1st Pat.)

The funeral of George Robertson, father of Mr. and Mrs. City Clerk, was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended notwithstanding a heavy rain.

The life of the Society of the Methodist Tabernacle is almost crushed out by the weight of sin and the curse of hell.

Its bondsman are being pressed for immediate payment and those of whom who have property have fled to escape the bailiff until some compromise can be effected. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Young, is making great efforts to get the people to return to the church, but it is greatly to be feared that the beautiful building must be "knocked down" by the auctioneer's hammer. Churches as well as individuals should beware of debt.

## DMORESTVILLE.

*(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

Aside altogether from the moral aspects of the question hop raising must be considered as the chief industry of the district at the vicinity. A man and wife there are at least a dozen kilns employed in the drying process. At the commencement of the sea Son Sprague kept 20 boxes going with four pluckers. He and Mr. Coolidge are getting their hops picked for 30 cents per box, while the wife of Mr. Frank Butler, of a daughter, is paid 20 cents.

At this price it is said that he will get his hops picked as cheaply as the others at the lower price, inasmuch as he can draw his plucker to draw closer home, while the others have to draw closer from a greater distance. Mr. Sprague is drawing some of his pluckers a distance of

several miles, and it is said his teaming is costing him \$500 per month.

Atmospheric tide is shaping itself favorably for the picking though on the whole a little cold for the more delicate members of the workers, for such is the excitement in the picking season that the most delicate unaccustomed to outdoor labor are found in the hop yards. To the east of the pickers who have come from a distance, and some live here during the season, there were found in devout attendances at the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening, while the pastor, the Rev. J. Ash, preached to a crowded house.

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## Marysville.

*(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

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The roadsides present the same picture, no doubt next year the farmers will repair the rest of their negligence. Why not destroy the rest in time?

The air still has still its charms for some people. Last Tuesday morning many of the good folks round here set out for Belleville to see Barnum and were either detained or turned back by the rain or had a very uncomfortable drive home. We hope they will remember "Jumbo."

The farmers are progressing slowly and are grubbing about the weather and the late harvests. The rain of last Tuesday has dictated them considerably.

Miss Lake, of Prescott, is the guest of Mr. W. Bellamy.

Miss Oliver, of Watertown, is visiting at Mr. Kelley's in the hopes of recruiting her.

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## NORTHPORT.

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Mrs. Hawley, of Adolphustown, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Wilson's.

Miss Campbell and Rose left on Monday for the Wesley Ladies College.

The annual Sunday School Picnic of this place took place to Trenton on Friday 4th.

The school has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Irvine.

Mr. S. C. Brooks and family recently returned from the Thousand Island Park after spending the summer there. Mr. Brooks speaks of enjoying the summer very pleasantly and intends to return next summer.

A young man named Bate, of Bath, was robbed of fifteen dollars and a valuable pipe while attending the circus at Kingston.

Rev. H. J. Parker, of Trenton, will take a trip to the Sandwich Islands for his health.

## BIRTHS.

BETTLE.—At Deseronto, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Frank Butler, of a daughter.

DEANS.—At Deseronto, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Paul Dean, of a son.

ANDERSON.—At Napanee, Sept. 8th, the wife of Mr. J. Anderson, of a son.

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### Poultry Points.

Feed the table scraps to the chickens instead of to the dog.

Young ducklings will do well if allowed to range over meadows and orchards. They will get a large share of their living from grass, insects, and grubs.

A large fowl house imperfectly ventilated is as bad as a small and airy one. So to it that there's in your poultry house no corners are fed vapors can lurk out of the reach of the free wind.

Do not be afraid to try your hand at poultry raising merely because so many are engaged in it. A reputation for always having the best will invariably bring all the customers you can accommodate.

Corn is not a good food for the fowls in warm weather, as it is too heating in its nature. Oats are much better at this time of the year and if the fowls are confined especially attention should be given to furnishing them with a variety of food.

Fowls are more of a help on the farm than many farmers realize. They destroy numerous insects that are injurious to the orchard trees; and the poultry manure, if thoroughly composted, is a valuable fertilizer for corn, grass or grain, and is especially adapted to promote vigorous and healthy growth of fruit trees.

Poultry raising requires but a modicum of heavy work, with, of course, the regular and ceaseless attention that must be given to any enterprise to insure success. The risks attending it are not greater than those appertaining to any other business, if as much. Thoroughness is the greatest secret to success.

Sunflower seed is an excellent egg-producing feed as it is so easy to raise it should be fed liberally to the fowls. The seed should be planted about complimenting time, and the crop will furnish a large bulk of excellent feed with very little trouble or expense as they can, be grown in odd corners where nothing else could be raised.

When you find some of the young chicks drooping or sick, separate them from the well ones, and move the brood to a fresh place, and put a little copperas in the drinking water. Nine times in ten this will stop the trouble. Wood or coal ashes, lime, or, what is better than either, dry dust, sprinkled in cups, rums, etc., are first class sanitary precautions.

### A Few Suggestions For Farmers.

Look ahead.

Autumn is meat time.

In warm weather is the time to make growth at a profit.

Peas are more nitrogenous than corn. This means they will make more muscle or meat, and this is the lack.

Grass makes the cheapest and best meat, because grass is a complete food, and supplies the wants of every part of the animal system.

The Hessian fly is about. On this account now, the wheat after the first frost which kills the fly, which lays the eggs, which make the magots, which do the mischief.

If the crops of grain are not ready to give the hogs a start then it should be purchased as one bushel now will make more flesh than two in cold weather. This is a big difference. Early pork sells the best. Here then is a double gain.

In cold weather nature makes an effort to lay up fat to keep up the animal heat. And males take little exercise, as they seek a warm place and remain there. This does not develop muscle, which comes from exercise coupled with suitable food.

Travelling backward in these go-ahead days is not much the custom, but nevertheless it is often a sensible thing to do. Some people are fond of "new." They are always seeking for something "new." Some new plow or new project eternally racks their brains. The other set stand still. It is best to go ahead and often to look behind. It is absurd that the experiences of the past are not worth consideration. Our fathers made pork when pork was only four and five dollars a hundred pounds, and made a profit at it. Would it not be well to go back and study their methods. They did it with potatoes "and peas, or peas or oats. We cannot raise the big crops of potatoes now that they did—four or five hundred bushels per acre—but we can raise mangolds, and we can grow just as large crops of oats and peas. We have too much laziness now to take all of this trouble and so fall back on corn, and make our pork cost, quite often, more than we can get for it.

Horses have never been higher, and no branch of stock husbandry will now pay better than rearing horses. There are enough trotters. Leave their rearing to professional breeders. They have the means and equipment for this sort of work. The farmer should try to produce good serviceable animals, which will sell at a remunerative price. Such horses always pay, and there is not half the risk there is with the lighter and more nervous trotters. Not one of these animals in five hundred ever makes anything extra, so as to bring a big sum. A "trotter" so-called, which is not fast enough to outrun wangs or great horses is a worthless sort of a horse. Half bred Per-

cherons are always saleable, and so are any good shaped horses which will weigh from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds. The best of them—the high-headed and quick-stepping ones—go for coaches, a city name for large carriage teams, and the more clumsy ones for carting and heavy trucks. They may be worked when three years old and sold at four.

The dairy now must be progressive. The old system will not do in these days of cloe, buttercups and creameries. Making butter day to stand in hot cellars all the season and to be sold in winter with their fresh qualities won't do. The dairymen must remember that the "very elect" are deceived by the attractive form which the bogus articles are put up to sell and the appearance of the thing itself. The old summermade butter in mouldy tubs, perhaps, with more or less of weakness—this is a mild term—does not compare favorably with the fresh article; so the summer-made piles up in the store rooms of the commission men and waits its chance. A speculative shipment abroad, at low rates, may help supply the market, but the price realized by the maker don't pay. The small dairymen must make a radical change and make his butter in the autumn and winter, and then send it right along with the aromas of freshness and the attraction of sweetness, and it will outsell the summer-made. Why not? There is more time in winter, and with suitable appliances good butter can be made just as well. A dash of spring blood will give it the right color. A warm stable is the right corner for success, and this will always pay.

### Barring a River In Newfoundland.

The process of barring a river is to stretch a net across from bank to bank, staked up above high-water mark. This is backed up by another net, placed directly behind it, which is of smaller mesh than the first, so that if a fish can manage to pass the first net he is sure to be caught in the second. In this way I once counted seven net, one behind the other. Of course all this is illegal, the law permitting a net to be set from the bank extending to one-third across the water, but this would never suit the Newfoundland. Even if his net does not reach the opposite bank, he takes care to bar the deep water channel, up which fish always go; and not content with that, he sets his net with a "trap" at the end, or middle, as the case may be, so that nothing can escape.

Having reason to suspect that a lovely salmon river in Bonne Bay was barred, and had been so for twenty years, I left the ship at midnight in the steam-cutters, towing a boat of light draught. We had twelve miles to go to the mouth of the river, which we reached just as dawn was breaking. The first object we saw was a boat with a man in it, making up the river as fast as possible; but, alas for him! not fast enough.

We were soon alongside, when, with a cheery "Good morning," we asked if there was any prospect of sport up the river. "No, sir; not a great deal."

"Then you don't think it worth while putting up a rod even for a cast?"

"No, sir; I hardly think it is. There hasn't been a fish in this river for many years."

"Well, it is a pity, after coming so far, to be disappointed. I think I'll just wet a line."

The old fisherman's face dropped, and he disappeared into the bush, while we proceeded. We had not gone a mile further before a sight met us enough to make any true angler collapse. Right across the river, from bank to bank, staked high above the water, was a spindid net, and suspended in the meshes just as the water had left them, were several salmon and some noble trout, of 3 and 4 lbs. weight. Above the net were three others, all containing fish; and above that again—not a living thing, and no wonder. Chucking away our rods, gaffs, &c., we set to work, lifted all the nets, and put them in the boat, together with the fish; drew the stakes, and sent them down the stream; and then dropped down the river to enjoy our breakfast, which we all ate we had earned. Presently our old friend hove in sight.

"Well, sir, did you have any sport?"

"Yes, thank you, pretty fair, and better than I expected"—at the same time holding up a fine salmon.

"Lor' sakes, you don't say so! I really didn't expect," etc., etc.

"Yes; the next time I come I hope to have better; for if ever I catch you again, you will be fined 50 dollars in addition to the confiscation of your nets."

The old reprobate didn't wait to hear more, but retired into the bushes with the "compliments of the season."

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### FATHER AND SON.

Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial as They Appeared to Abrahams Forbes.

It is an old story now, you will say, this Second Empire; and why royal the half sombre, half indigorous memory? I do not know that I have a valid excuse. Not many have had such stimulus of personal interest in the successive catastrophes of the late Napoleons as that which the chances of my profession have brought to me. I have seen Napoleon III. at the pinnacle of his hollow splendor. From the German picket-line of the 2d August, 1870, I heard the distant cheering on the Spletherberg that greeted him and the lad whom he had brought from Metz to receive that day his baptism of fire. Again I saw him on the morning after Sedan, as the broken man—broken in prestige, in health, in spirit—sat with Blamrock on the grass plot in front of the weaver's cottage on the Douchery road. Next morning I witnessed his departure in the train; and as the summer-made piles up in the store rooms of the commission men and waits its chance.

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Theodore Parker is that which the raised pillow of the bier in the broad corridor of Camden place; and when the face was no more visible I witnessed the coffin laid down in the Little chapel among Chisichurst elm trees. I knew the boy of the Empereur when the shackles of the Empire had fallen from his limbs, and he was no longer a buchan creature, but a lively natural lad. My acquaintance endured into his manhood. When the twilight was falling on the veldt of Zululand, and his day's work in the tent staff was done, he liked, as it seemed to me, to gossip with one who knew the other side of the pictures about the early days of the Franco-German war—a war that had wrought at once his ruin and his emancipation. And finally poor gallant led, I saw dimly through the very last vest of him, as he lay there dead on the blood-stained sword by the Iyotsoyi river, with a calm, proud smile on his face, and his body pierced by countless assegai stabs. Men have called his death ignoble. Petty as was the quarrel, wretched as was the desertion that wrought his fate, I call him, rather, happy in the opportunity of his death. Had he lived, what of artificiality, what of hollow unrealty might there not have been in store for him? As it was, he had moved in the world a live ghost. Better than this, surely, to be a dead hero—to end the Napoleonic semi-comedy with his young face gallantly to the assailants, and his life-glass drawn by the cold steel!

Untainted.

Sir Arthur Wellesley, the conqueror of Napoleon, was it said, once utterly routed and put to flight by a scolding farm wife, whose setting aside his horse had disturbed. "I would rather face a party of Indians than live her five minutes longer," he said.

Madame de Staél, who was able to charm all the world by her brilliant conversation, had, we are told, a similar encounter with an angry Breton peasant, and retreated before the vehement abuse utterly dismayed and silenced. "I could not use her weapon," was her excuse.

"Never argue with any angry woman," said an old French writer, "or try to dam a fool flood. Stand aside, and let them pass."

The effect and quality of a scolding tongue were known ages ago. "Better to dwell in a corner of the house-top," said Solomon, "than with a brawling woman in a wide house;" and again, "Pleasant words are sweet to the soul."

Young girls are apt to devote a good deal of anxious consideration and effort to the means of making themselves attractive and beloved. They study their looks, their gait, they strive eagerly to present to the world tasteful costumes, white hands, pretty feet, to sing well, to play with skill, to dance with grace, and all the while they too often drive away friends and admiring by silly chatter, slang, or ill-natured gossip.

"If I find it easy," said a well-known instructor of girls, "to train a young woman's mind, body and hands. But her tongue usually defies me. If they would but learn to keep silence, something would be gained. But that is the most difficult lesson of all."

"Never judge of a young woman," said a cynical student of a human nature, "until you have heard her talk for an hour, apart from her mother, teacher or any one of whom she stands in awe. The most stoutly John Bull is easily tripped by a patrician, a gossiping scoundrel, even sometimes, if provoked, a shrew."

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### Some Recent Inventions.

Inventions multiply so rapidly in these days of sharp competition and scientific activity, that it would be vain that any one should try to keep pace with them. Of the vast mass of inventions, indeed—even of those which are accepted by the Patent Office, and for which patents are issued,—the world never hears anything. Many others, of real and practical value, quietly take their places among the implements of the world's work without attracting the notice of the general public.

An annual exhibition is held in London, where models and specimens of the most noteworthy appliances are displayed. In 1853 the exhibition included all things relating to fishes and fishing. Last year it embraced discoveries and inventions for the care and preservation of health. The exhibition of this year, which began as usual, in June, and lasts until late in the Autumn, is devoted to recent inventions.

Some of the most curious and striking of the exhibits made in this exhibition may be profitably glanced at.

One interesting machine is that which separates the sweepings of engineers' shops, picking out the iron scrapes from the brass, thus enabling both to be utilized for further purpose. Another machine extracts gold from the ore by the application of electricity. This is said to get twenty per cent. more gold out of quartz than was possible under the older process.

Large guns used to be bored in such a manner that the metal excavated came out in shavings, and was for the most part useless. But a machine was shown in London which bores a solid cylindrical core from the gun; sometimes cores thirty feet long are taken out. These can, of course, be used in many ways.

A ship was displayed called an "aqua-serial ship," which, so the inventor maintains, can make the voyage across the Atlantic and back in less than a week. She is flat-bottomed and of slight draught, so as to skim over the water, instead of ploughing through it. The warlike contrivances shown were among the most interesting. There were guns which were capable of discharging one thousand bullets a minute, and which were also self-charging and self-discharging. A quick "ration-distributor" was also shown which would deal out rations in seven minutes to half a regiment.

Of course electricity played a prominent part in the inventions of the year. It is used to find out just where a bullet has lodged in a human body, without the painful application of probes; to light a lamp to be placed in the mouth, as an aid to the dentist, and another lamp, by which the surgeon can examine the interior of the patient upon whom he is operating; and to convey parcels to a distance, in place of the slower express system.

Other machines of interest were, one for cutting lines in wood engravings; one that chops up blocks into kindling, gathers them together, and ties them fat; one that makes thirty-eight square paper bags per minute; and one that packs up grocer's goods at the rate of eighteen thousand parcels a day.

These are only a few illustrations of the untiring energy with which the ingenuity and skill of men are giving to the world an infinite variety of labor-saving devices; and are thus, each one, aiding to speed yet faster the progress of modern civilization.

New principals are constantly discovered, and well-known principals receive new applications. The novelties of to-day become the indispensable tools of to-morrow. What an antiquated display the great London exhibition of 1855 would seem to the visitor in 1900!

### Almost Buried Alive.

The other morning the infant child of Charles Sullivan, who lives at 357 Fifteenth street, Detroit, apparently died. It was but eight months of age, and had been suffering for a day or two with some infantile ailment. The body was prepared for the grave, and in the evening the friends of the grief-stricken family gathered to offer their condolences. The body lay in a neat, white casket, supported on two chairs in the centre of the room. Its jaws were tied up and its little hands crossed on the breast. Mrs. Sullivan finally approached the casket to take one more look at her child. Her tears ran down her pale face, and she called it by name. She was startled to see the little hands raised towards her. Then the eyes opened and the child began struggling with the wrapping which fastened its jaws. The child tore them off and began crying. The mother fainted. The more superstitious of the visitors ran in terror from the house. Mr. Sullivan snatched the child from the casket, tore off the grave clothes and wrapped it in a blanket. The two remaining friends of the family who did not leave in a flight applied restoratives to Mrs. Sullivan, and in a short time she recovered consciousness. The lady could scarcely believe that her baby was alive. It was, however, and in better health than it had been for some time. Within thirty minutes from the time the child was taken out of the casket, it was nursing at its mother's breast, and the house of mourning was turned into a house of joy. The child would have been buried the following morning. It had lain in a state of suspended animation fully fifteen hours.

Having obtained all the skins he can pack on his back or stow in his canoe, the Indian, as the winter draws near, establishes himself on the banks of a lake where the deer are in the habit of crossing in their annual migrations from north to south; he then kills what he wants for his winter's supply of meat, and makes tracks for home, where he disposes of his furs to the traders in exchange for pork, flour, tea, molasses, tobacco, and such like necessities of life. The Indians are often accused of slaughtering deer and beaver in a wholesale way, but of this I feel confident they are guiltless. These animals supply them with food, and they could not exist without them; therefore it is their interest to protect them, and they only kill what they require. Not so with the white settlers, who openly boast of the number of deer they slaughter, for the sake of their horns and skin, in the winter time, when the poor animals are half-starved.

The capacity of an ice-house may be computed by calculating the number of cubic feet in the house and dividing the result by thirty-five.

### TESTED RECEIPTS.

**SWEET APPLES BOILED.**—Prepare one dozen sweet apples the same as to bake; place in a kettle and sprinkle one large spoonful of sugar over them; pour on enough water to cover, and cover close and boil until a fork will go through them easy; take them out carefully with a fork, drain well, and place on a plate; leave your kettle over the fire and boil your juice down to a thick syrup and pour over the apples. Best cold.

**BAKED SOUR APPLES.**—Peel nice tart apples, leave whole, remove the core by running a narrow knife around it, set on a deep pie plate and fill the holes with sugar; drop on the sugar in each apple three or four drops of lemon extract or grate nutmeg over them; pour one teaspoonful of water on each apple; bake in a moderately hot oven; serve cold; very nice. Try them.

**MUSKMELONS AND CREAM.**—Take a nice ripe melon, cut in small squares, cover them with white sugar and pour sweet cream over them; as nice as peaches.

**FARMER'S COOKIES.**—One coffee cupful butter, one of thick sour cream, two of white sugar and one small teaspoon of soda, one ounce, ... one tablespoon of cream of tartar; beat all together; roll out thin; cut out lightly; dip in melted butter; roll in granulated sugar; roll it in, and when baked cool separately, and you have cookies you need not fear to have criticized.

**HOW TO COOK POTATOES.**—Don't peel your potatoes and throw away the best part of them, but prepare them nicely "with their coats on," steam them until done; remove their skins with a knife and fork; place in a tureen or platter; spread butter on them quite freely; sprinkle with salt and pepper; set in the oven one moment to melt the butter; then pour over them a liberal quantity of sweet cream; serve immediately.

**AN ADMIRABLE POTATO Pudding.**—First boil two pounds of white potatoes, then peel and beat them in a mortar, small as not to be discovered what they are; then take a pound of butter and mix with it with the yolks of eight eggs and the whites of three; beat them very well and mix in a pint of cream and half a pint of milk, a pound of refined sugar with a little salt and spice; bake it.

**A WHIPPET'S SILLABUB.**—Beat a pint of cream, five spoons of orange juice, the whites of two eggs, and three ounces of treacle refined sugar together, with the whisk, till a good strong froth do arise, then scum it, and put it into your glasses for use.

**QUAKING PUDDING.**—Take a quart of cream and beat three or four spoonfuls of flowers of rice, a penny loaf grated and seven eggs, then put in a little orange flower water, sugar, nutmeg, mace and cinnamon, butter, yeast and cloves; tie up, but not to close; put it in when ye pot boils, boil it one hour, then turn it out into ye dish, stick on it sliced citrons and pour over it butter and orange flower water, lemon juice and sugar.

**The Indians in Newfoundland.**

The Indians, who emigrated originally from Nova Scotia, live entirely by hunting and trapping, by which they earn a good deal of money, and are in all respects more independent than the white trappers, whom they hold in supreme contempt. They are far better hunters and trappers, and are not to be excelled at lumbering, boat-building, poling up rivers, and all the incidents of a backwoodsman's craft. They know every inch of the country, and will follow a trail with the sagacity of an animal; and as a rule are fairly sober and honest, although they have the credit of being exactly the reverse. The Indian leaves his home in early spring, and takes to the woods in quest of beavers, otters, foxes, and martens. Beaver skins pay best, as they are most plentiful, a good trapper being able to kill as many as thirty to forty in a week, and probably average two a day through the season.

The Government offers a reward of twelve dollars for each wolf skin; but it is not often claimed, owing to the extraordinary sagacity of the animal, which makes it difficult to shoot, trap, or poison him. I believe also that wolves are scarce. I have seen their tracks, but I have never come across one of them.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lawn Festival this afternoon and evening.

The fall fairs will be held in Belleville on the 15th of October.

The tug Rescue is busy towing logs from Trenton.

Postmen are invited for carrying the mail from Picton to Deseronto see Adv't.

The Rathbun Company have secured the contract for supplying coal to the government institutions at Belleville and Gananoque.

The "Big Mill" of the Rathbun Company cost \$1,000,000 ft. of lumber during the month of August.

The Roller Rink open every afternoon and evening. Admittance, Gents 15cts, Ladies 10cts. Use of tobacco is strictly prohibited.

Miss SANDERSON, of Bradford, succeeds Mrs. Cuthbert as teacher in the Marysville school.

The leaves of the maple and other trees now begin to assume all the gorgeous and variegated tints of autumn.

Mr. GARRET KINNIMER, the lone fisherman of Capt. John's island, has been very successful in his fishing operations this year.

A SPECIAL meeting of Craig Lodge, No. 401, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their hall on Sept. 11th.

The sale of those handsome pictures, the "Charge at Batache" and other scenes in the late war still continues. Another lot ordered, ed. 30cts each.

A HINT from THE TRIBUNE may possibly accelerate Chief Commissioner Stuart in the removal of those piles of earth and rubbish.

We were surprised that Egan, who is generally ahead of the times in all matters, has not long since laid down a crossing opposite his splendid establishment.

Owing to the destruction of a freight train which ran off the track near Port Union, the mails from the west only reached here at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

OUR correspondents have all returned from the summer resort and are well before keeping posted on the events transpiring in their immediate localities.

Mrs. THOS. MITCHELL and Philip Martin, book-keepers of the Napanee and Moira River Company, are now busy auditing the accounts of their firm's transactions.

The prospects are very good for an episcopal residence being presented to the Diocese of Ontario in honour of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Bishop Lewis to the diocese.

The Appellate Court gave judgment on Wednesday last in a case referring the application for a new trial and confirming the previous conviction. An appeal will probably be made to the Privy Council.

Mr. FRANCIS BUTLER's little boy had his leg badly crushed last Saturday by the fall of a quantity of lumber which, on account of a stake breaking, slipped from a wagon in the street.

Mr. IRVINE, Sup't of the Sash and Door Factory, finds himself exceedingly busy filling the numerous orders sent in to that establishment. The domestic market during the past season has been very good and has kept all departments more than busy.

Mr. FORFAR being still unable to attend to his business on account of continued illness, the school board temporarily secured the services of Miss Waterbury who is at present in charge of the primary department.

DESERONTO sent a large number of its people to witness Barnum's great show at Belleville. The grand opening was a great success and a full house in the hall throughout the evening trip. The weather was favorable in the evening and the great tent looked like a sieve thus detracting from the pleasure of the performance.

Mr. DAYMAN is now fairly installed in the Deseronto home, and is determined that nothing will be left undone to help him retain the good reputation which that house has maintained in the past. The travelling public will find the "Deseronto" an excellent hotel where their comfort will be specially attended to.

Among other matters of business transacted at the meeting held at the Commercial Chamber on the Tyndenian Reserve, it was decided to hold a harvest home picnic on Thursday next, the 17th inst., in the grounds surrounding the beautiful plains of Deseronto.

Mr. A. T. C. MARAFAT, son of Chief C. Marafat, has returned home after a visit to parts and friends with a visit which they have been long expecting. He has been for some time with his brother, well known to Dr. Kennewickson, of Roscommon, Michigan.

BALRAY seems likely to find before long a competitor in the mohling trade. London brewers have been experimenting with rice and maize, with such success that a combination of rice and barley malt produces a more palatable beer with better keeping qualities than the ordinary barley malt alone. The cost of making this new preparation of rice has stood in the way of its general use, but a process has just been patented which reduces expenses to a minimum. This will be bad news for the Canadian barley trade.

MESSRS. Steele and Roblin, the Prince Edward farmers, who had been up to see Barnum's Circus at Belleville, lost their way on the return road during the storm and darkness of Tuesday night, and wandered here and there for several hours before they found the road leading to the ferry. It is said they narrowly escaped death by drowning in the muddy waters of St. Lucker creek. Their horses cried for help were lost in the roar of the tempest. They will never do so any more.

A good time at the Lawn Festival this evening.

The TRIBUNE to new subscribers from now until Dec. 31st, 1885, for 10cts.

Two new boxes, no less than twelve cows into the pound on Tuesday. The close season is not over until Christmas.

MR. JESSE SILLS had a finger very severely lame Monday by a single machine in the Coal Mill. Dr. Clinton dressed the wound.

Do not neglect to remind the School Board that the people expect them to ask the Council to have the election of school trustees held at the same place, and manage municipal elections.

The Belleville Institute for the Deaf and Dumb opened on Wednesday. The building has undergone extensive repairs and the dining room presents a cheerful and inviting appearance.

DANIEL'S BAND will give a concert and magic lantern performance in the Presbyterian Social Room on Friday evening, Oct. 12th, for 25cts.

In view of the approaching visit of the Bishop a confirmation class has been formed at St. Marks Church. It is hoped that a large number of candidates will present themselves at this occasion.

REV. R. J. CRAIG being absent from town last Sunday fulfilling a presbytery appointment, his pulpit was very acceptably filled by Mr. Henderson, of Queen's College, who has been holding this session at Melrose and Shimauk.

MR. JOHN DALTON is busy this week making some improvements in his shop which have been necessitated by growing trade. Will also fit up the shed on the opposite side of the street for a workshop in order to give more room.

"I was never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you see it. Solitary cases did not occur."

The tidal washout which has prevailed during the past week or two, followed by the heavy rainfall of Tuesday and Wednesday, must entail great loss on farmers, as a great deal of grain was out and must have been more or less injured.

The sun is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, as the numbers of days on which there are a number of dark clouds on the part of that luminary. Possibly the presence of these may account for the cold weather which we have been enduring all through the season.

Mr. JOHN DALTON is offering special lines in couches and mattresses at exceedingly low prices for the next 30 days. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to make skilled bargains. A skilled upholsterer continually employed.

The Editor of the Port Hope Guide was assaulted on Monday morning by Mr. Chas. Williams, a brother of the late Col. Williams. The editor frightened him off with a revolver and a friend afterwards yanked Williams to the front door of the office, and the editor, of course, with the toe of his boot. Mr. Dalton thinks twice before you attack an editor.

A curious fish story comes from Nova Scotia. A Miss McCarthy, a teacher in Dartmouth, was a passenger in the steamer Edgar Stuart, wrecked near Lockeport two months ago. The young lady lost all her effects. A few days later a confidante was brought on board. She was a widow and had directed her to be the best suited for the public, and feels confident of her ability to give entire satisfaction to patrons. She is now busy preparing for the fall opening of her establishment.

Now she is engaged in the manufacture of the part of all classes of the community to work the demolishing credit system, which, more than anything else, is ruinous to this country. We may see some things get down to a hard cash basis. Remember, it will be to the advantage of every person in Deseronto if each one will do his best to help in this great little thrift and longwinded by the exercise of a little self-denial, every man could put his earnings in his pocket at the close of the week instead of having them go to the bank. Let us all help the public, and feel confident of her ability to give entire satisfaction to patrons. She is now busy preparing for the fall opening of her establishment.

The woman folk especially can help in this great moral movement as they are generally the financiers in the household economy. The friendly societies have done much to inculcate lessons of thrift. The church and charitable institutions, not excepting the poor, have a great interest in this discharge of their important duty. Teachers in all our institutions of learning could give invaluable aid in this matter. Sir Samuel Smiles' "Thrift" should be a text book in all our schools, most certainly in the normal and model schools of the country.

At the late meeting in Ottawa Mr. John Hopper, of Deseronto Court, had the honor of being elected to the office of High Conductor of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters of Ontario. Mr. Hopper has been a member of this order greatly enjoyed the proceedings of the court, the members of the order having been wearied in their efforts to make the visitors welcome and their stay agreeable. The various reports show that the order is enjoying a period of wonderful prosperity.

The Tailoring Department of THE BIG STORE is now open for the reception of new and fashionable tweeds, overcoats, trouserings, etc. These Goods are this season's manufacture, brought direct from mills to the BIG STORE, and not from the wholesale houses where most of the tailoring there goes to make in cases after they have come off shelf and out of style. Do not go to other towns and buy shoddy trashy clothing, slovenly made, when you can purchase a suit of All Wool made up nicely, stylish and well trimmed for \$10 at THE BIG STORE. A visit to this Department will well repay you for your time, whether you want to buy or not.

IT will be remembered that during the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ontario at Deseronto last month, Mr. G. Egar, of Picton, extended many hospitalities to the visitors. Those appear to have been much appreciated as among the proceedings of the Council we observe the following:—Moved by Mr. L. W. Yeomans, of Belleville, seconded by Mr. J. E. Kent, of Cobourg, carried, that the thanks of the Council are due to Mr. W. G. Egar for offered hospitality to members of the college and their ladies on the occasion of their visit to Deseronto.

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## THE FLIGHT OF A SOUL.

A Man who Thinks he Knows the Secret of Nature and Explains It.

A most remarkable discovery was recently developed in Lincoln, Neb. It is of such an astounding nature that the correspondent hastened to give the circumstances to the public, on account of being barred at present from giving names, although there is no good reason why it should not be done. However, the gentleman who has made the discovery requests it. This disclosure consists in proving beyond the possibility of a doubt by scientific means the existence of the human soul, laying bare the greatest secret of nature, and proving the doctrine of eternal life, "that the soul of man doth live," the disclosures and proofs of which will shortly startle and astonish the entire world.

For the sake of convenience the gentleman alluded to will be called Mr. Holland, a man of small stature, a mild eye, and thoughtful countenance; a devout Christian, possessing a peculiar belief that the soul of man is a counterpart of the body itself, and in this theory of the dual man he sought the key of life and death. He reasoned that within this body of bone and sinew was yet another body existing in vapory form which death alone should free, and that by a simple microscopic device the dull sight of his own eyes might penetrate the minutest particles of the air we breathe, and see the soul take form and flight to the boundaries of another world.

His attention was first attracted to this, he says, by a man lying upon a sofa suffering with a pain in his foot, and yet there was no foot there to suffer, the leg having been amputated nearly to the hip. "For years," says Mr. Holland, "this incident ran through my mind, until at last I resolved upon an experiment. I procured the most powerful lenses I could find, and completed an invention of my own, and when had my light arranged perfectly, so I could examine the microbes of the air, I called upon a friend who had lost his arm, and explained that I wanted him to put his imaginary hand where I directed. He laughingly accompanied me to my rooms and did as I desired. The moment I adjusted the glass a world of revelation broke upon me. The dual hand lay beneath my glass! I asked him to make letters with his imaginary finger. He did so, and to his wonder and astonishment I spelled out the sentences he wrote. That was conclusive evidence to me," continued Mr. Holland, "and you know the rest."

The second experiment was one of the greatest difficulty—that of watching the soul itself take flight. The friends of dying men would not allow experiments, and, indeed, it would have been a delicate matter but physicians and attendants had no faith in the experiments of the quiet gentleman, whom they had no doubt alluded to as a "crank" so for nearly a year he was waiting and watching for a man ready to die.

The opportunity came at last; a consummate wanderer from the East sought refuge in the Western air. He fell penitent, and was about to be taken by the authorities to the county poorhouse, when Mr. Holland interposed and had him removed to his own home, to nurse and watch him die. Through many long hours of the night Mr. Holland sat by the bedside of his charge, fanning the spark of life left it should go out in the night, when all efforts at the experiment would be lost, and leaving orders by day with his wife to call him the moment the patient seemed to be sinking.

The fatal moment came about 10 o'clock the other morning. Stretched upon a low bedstead, with the death rattle sounding in his throat, lay a young man of, perhaps, twenty three years of age. Mr. Holland quietly motioned the correspondent to a seat, and continued watching the features of the dying man with silent interest. Presently he arose and adjusted the curtains of the window so that a flood of light fell upon the dying man. He wheeled from a corner of the room what looked like a photographer's camera, arranged the lenses to a focus and then produced a large lens of some twelve inches in diameter and placed it in grooves made to fit behind the apparatus. The black part was then covered with a black cloth so as to obscure the light, and from time to time, as the breathing of the man grew heavier, Mr. Holland made inspections of the instrument.

At precisely 11 o'clock a sudden tremor passed through the body, and he had ceased to breathe. Mr. Holland rose from the bedstead, and said in a whisper: "Now is the time!"

Together Mr. Holland and the correspondent passed their heads under the blackcloth and bent their eyes intently upon the glass. Particles of dust in the air were magnified several thousand times, and for a time their motion kept a perfect dazzle upon the glass.

Then as the vapor gathered into clouds, so an object appeared to be forming a foot above the bed. Particle seemed to seek particle, as by some molecular attraction, until an object was clearly distinguishable. It seemed the vapor form of a man rapidly assuming a more perfect shape, pure and colorless as the moon-dew crystal. There was a moment of awful stillness, and a feeling came over me which I can never describe. We bont our eyes intently upon the glass until, particle by particle, the shapely form

of a man had formed and lay floating a foot above, moored to the body by a slender cord of its own formation. The face took the shape of the dead man, but was beautiful in expression. The eyes were closed, and the now-formed being seemed as if it were asleep.

Presently the cord that held it to the clay parted, and a gentle tremor passed through the beautiful form—beautiful indeed, for every limb was of the most perfect mould, such as earth has never beheld. The eyes of the spirit opened, and a ray of intelligence and of unpeaked joy passed over its face. It arose to a standing position, and cast one sorrowful look at the senseless clay that lay at still.

I stepped from behind the darkened apparatus, and looked toward the spot where I knew the form was standing, but I beheld nothing. The earth reeled beneath me; I clung alond, and fell fainting to the floor. When I again became conscious Mr. Holland was bending over me: his face was of an ashen pallor.

"I imitated your strength," he said; "perhaps I should not have called you here. We have seen natural causes and effects. Death is but the beginning of life. Be careful, though, to whom you tell the story of this day: the world is ignorant, and to that is mainly due its ignorance."

### Gold-Digging.

The more element of chances enters into the acquisition of money, the greater is the harm it does the man who gains it. This probably is the reason why gold-digging seldom elevates either morally or materially, those who follow it. It demands of the digger enterprise, perseverance, toil, and indifference to hardship, qualities the exercise of which should make a man of him. Yet, the "luck" associated with the business seems fatal to many virtues and permanent prosperity.

The digger may toil for weeks without "raising the color," and all the time he sees his neighbor of the next "claim" washing out an ounce of gold to the pan. The view is not likely to eradicate his natural envy or covetousness. On the other hand he may, by a few days of "prospecting," wandering over the barren hills, with a donkey for a companion and a burden-bearer, stumble upon a fortune. In most cases the "find" tempts the finder to add another to the thousands of illustrations of the fact that which is gained without labor is spent without thought.

A gentleman of large experience in the Australian gold fields says that almost the only instance he ever knew where an uneducated man did not receive more harm than good from finding gold was the following: A man who had been a few months in the colony, and had supported himself by digging in a garden, went up to the "diggings." He knew nothing of mining, and could hardly tell quartz from common rock. Within two weeks he stumbled upon a nugget of pure gold, weighing seventy ounces. That very day he started back to the coast, as if in a hurry to get away from the mining district. On reaching a seaport, he engaged passage for England on the first boat, and went home to enjoy the profits of his brief mining expedition.

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## THE WORLD OF SCIENCE.

On the British ship *Colossus*, belonging to the navy, electric hand lamps are in use. They have no external connections, but bat by induction.

Dr. James Croll maintains that the polar inter-glacial were more marked than the glacial periods, and that they could not exist in both hemispheres at the same time.

There is an exhibition in Hamburg the skeleton of a blue whale, mounted in its natural position. It is seventy-five feet long, and this species is the largest mammal on earth.

Scribner's palsy or writer's cramp, which telegraphists are also subject to, and which has been regarded as without remedy, it is said can be cured by a system of massage and gymnastics.

A congress of scientific societies is to be held at Sarbone. Among the subjects to be discussed is the utility of magnetic and electric observations with regard to weather prediction.

Victor Rovry has completed the smallest working revolver ever made. It is 1 1/2 inches long, weighs less than half an ounce, and carries well enough to break a pane of glass 4 1/2 feet away.

Grease may be removed from marble by a paste made of whiting and benzine, and whitening and chloride of lime, spread upon marble and left to dry in the sun, will remove stains if not too deep.

Prof. Moseley discovered that the shells of the chitonides are endowed with eyes, and in some of them 11,000 eyes have been counted. New eyes are formed at the edge of the shells as they grow.

A new sensitized photographic paper has been recently produced. The color of the photograph, when developed, is a warm red, shading into purple. The plate can readily be developed by gaslight.

To destroy ant colonies, crude carbolic acid, diluted with water, is recommended.

Add one pound of the acid to two quarts of water and pour a half-pint or so into a hole made in the mound with a stick.

A four-footed bird is found on the island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon. In due time one pair of legs are changed into wings, a transformation as singular as that which takes place in the young of the frog.

A committee, of which M. Pasteur was one, reported that the best disinfectant for rooms where there has been contagious disease is sulphur gas, but bluish-pink of carbon should be burned instead of sulphur to produce it.

An accident in a Melbourne foundry has led to the discovery that plating from castings into a mixture of treacle and water softens the metal to such a degree that it can be punched, bored and tapped as readily as wrought iron.

Effingham (III.) druggist lately exhibited at that place a night blooming cactus, having tan blossoms, and six other buds nearly fully formed, a most remarkable production of blossoms and buds on a single plant of this magnificient species of cactus.

The interior heat of the earth is being investigated by the German Government. A shaft sunk at Schleidbach has penetrated about 4,566 feet underground, believed to be the greatest depth yet reached by boring. At this point the earth's temperature is 120 deg. Fahrenheit.

A Swedish engineer has succeeded in producing a new explosive, which he calls romite. It is claimed that no elaborate machinery is required in the manufacture of this explosive, that it will not freeze, and can not be exploded except by ignition. Experiments have been made with the new explosive for blasting, and it is said to be much better and better, until no one, not even himself, knew how much he was worth. The man had the staff in his out of which a noble character might have been formed. He taught himself to read and write, and for a season went onward fitting himself to become a good citizen, and a safe man of business.

Bat madness was in his blood. He took to wild speculation in gold mines, set up a racing stnd., "bulled" and "beared" wheat market, and went into everything which admitted of gambling. The nervous strain tempted him to brace himself with stimulants. He became a drunkard, and in a few years was gausted as a bankrupt.

### \$40,000 Ransom Paid.

Two ladies belonging to families of rank in Mezzevo, Epirus, were some time ago abducted by brigands from Epirus town. The abductors demanded a ransom of \$20,000 for the return of each captive. The families of the women have just paid to agents of the brigands the \$10,000 demand and the ladies have been safely restored to their homes. They say they were well and honorably treated by their captors, and made as comfortable as the circumstances of knighthood of the plains.

Some years since, when a Lieutenant of cavalry, I commanded the escort of a cattle train on its way through the eastern portion of Arizona from New Mexico. We were in the Apache country, and consequently were without any excuse for being taken off our guard. When I add that we rode over a perfectly dry and level prairie, with only the blue line of the Zuni Mountains visible against the distant horizon, it will be supposed that the last danger we had to fear was from the red men. All our company were old Indian fighters; but while we were passing across the parched plain, with the cattle train a half-mile to the rear, and with ourselves on the alert, we were utterly out-

witted, and our friends disastrously ambushed.

We rode within a hundred yards of a large force of dismounted Indians, without once suspecting the astonishing fact. Some time later, when we were startled by sudden firing behind us, we looked back and saw our friends engaged in a fierce fight with a party of Apaches. Where the swarthy assailants came from passed one's imagination. The country, miles in every direction, as I have said, was a blotted plain. A jack rabbit would have been detected, as he whisked like a ray of light across the yellow surface, and yet more than a score of warriors had hidden themselves from our sight when scarcely a stone's throw away.

We dashed back to the endangered horses, but before we could reach them several of them were badly wounded, and the cattle were scurrying southward in a cloud of dust. We kept up a running fight for several miles, but the raiders, a number of whom had secured horses, got away without losing a single animal, or leaving a wounded warrior behind.

The Apaches, as we afterward learned, knowing the route we were to take, stretched themselves on the ground along the trail. Their scant clothing and their bodies were the color of the earth upon which they lay motionless. The dry, stunted grass was gathered about their heads and shoulders with such fitness that, as I have shown, we rode by the party without the slightest suspicion of danger.

### Caging a Hippopotamus.

An angry hippopotamus resembles Solomon's "fool," who could not restrain his wrath, but rushed at his object without the least thought to the consequences to himself. The knowledge of this peculiarity of the foolish hippopotamus once enabled the superintendent of the London Zoological Gardens to capture one which had escaped from his den.

Early one morning, before the gardens were opened, a keeper rushed into the superintendent's house, exclaiming, "Obash is out!" Mr. Bartlett, the superintendent, ran out, and sure enough, the huge "hippo" was coming down the long walk, his vast mouth curled into a ghastly smile, as if he meant mischief.

The cunning brute had managed to push back the door of his den, which the keeper had not fastened as he should have done. The man was called, and tried to coax the animal with sweet hay. The brute munched the hay, but showed no sign of going back to his den.

Mr. Bartlett then thought of the right thing to do. There was a certain keeper named Scott, whom Obash hated, and ran, at whenever he came in sight.

"Scott," said Bartlett, putting a bank-note in his hand, "throw open the paddock gate, show yourself to Obash at the end of the path, and run for the gate."

The man looked at the note, and then reached for the treat at the dangerous beast. The bank-note conquered his fear. Going into the middle of the path, he shouted defiance, "Obash! Obash!"

The animal, recognizing the voice of his enemy, roared viciously, and wheeling his head around dashed after the keeper. Scott, running for his life, with the angry hippo at his heels, rushed through the gate into the paddock, and over the palings, Obash close to his coat-tails. The keeper was hastily closed, and Obash was again a prisoner.

Mr. Bartlett and the keepers were delighted, but it is a good wind that blows in any ill. Just then a car drove up, and out jumped a reporter, note book in hand.

"I hear the hippopotamus is loose!" he exclaimed.

"Oh dear no!" innocently answered Mr. Bartlett. "He is safe in his den, come and see."

### They Have no Excuse.

As far as the Carolines are concerned, there is not the slightest excuse to justify their annexation by Germany or any other Power. They were discovered by Spain, and have been indisputably been regarded as the possessions of his Catholic Majesty. No other nation has at any time put in a claim for the Islands, and though Spain has not occupied the whole of them, she has established a mission on Yap, in the central group, and has invariably, when it suited her purpose, exercised all the attributes of sovereignty over the natives. Indeed, following her usual drastic policy of colonialism, she has at different times demanded some of the Islands of inhabitants in order to concentrate her trade at the Ladrones and Philippines. But this was merely for her own convenience. The right of ownership has never been surrendered, and if Spain has not formally "occupied" the Carolines, it is simply because Spain has of late years ceased to be a colonizing Power, and because it is no easy matter to "occupy" more than six hundred islands stretching over more than two thousand miles of longitude.

Spain is still a naval power to be reckoned with in the Pacific, and King Alfonso is not likely to be so submissive as the Sultan of Zanzibar.

A Pennsylvania man claims to have seen a white rattlesnake. The only way we can account for the phenomenon is to suppose that he had been drinking milk-punch.

## The Russian Winter Palace.

The Winter Palace, although constructed by the Empress Elizabeth, was not completed until Peter III. ascended the throne, and the square in front of it was still covered with the shops and huts of the workmen. Heaps of stone, bricks and rubbish obstructed the approaches to the palace. In order to clear the place Baron Korf, who then filled the post of chief of police at St. Petersburg, proposed to the Emperor to give permission to the poorer inhabitants to carry away these unused materials. The pleased the Emperor and orders were immediately given to carry it out. The Emperor witnessed from his windows the operation which was completed by the evening. The emperor on installing himself in his new palace occupied the rooms looking out on the square and the corner of the Millions. This portion of the palace bore the name of the King of Prussia's apartments. The occupation of the palace was accompanied by no extraordinary ceremony. The rooms occupied by Peter had been decorated by the architect Tochekinsky, a pupil of Bastrely, and the flooring and gilded cornices were brought from Italy. Peter's bedroom was in the extreme wing, and beside it was his library. Above the entrance door he caused a gallery to be constructed which he turned into his working cabinet and furnished at a cost of 3,500 rubles. The Empress Catherine occupied the rooms afterward known by the name of the Empress Maria Fedorevna. The day the court occupied the Winter Palace (7th of April, 1762) was marked by the consecration of the palace church under the name of the resurrection. Later on, in 1763, on the occasion of an ancient image of Christ being removed to the church, it was consecrated afresh by order of Catherine II. as that of the Saviour. The embellishments of the interior and the furnishing of the palace were continued under Peter and only completed by Catherine. The total outlay up to the year 1765 was estimated at 2,622,020 rubles, or about £400,000. The principal director of the works in the interior was the celebrated amateur Jean Betzky. In 1767 the annex of the palace destined to be the Hermitage was commenced, the architect Delamotte being intrusted with its execution. This building, oblong in shape, extended from the Millions to the Quay. Four years later a second building was erected on a plan of the architect Felton. In 1780 several fresh wings were added, and the Empress ordered the architect Guaranghi to build a theatre which was at the latest to be completed by August, 1784. The same architect erected the arch connecting the Hermitage with the theatre and with the part of the palace containing the Bosphorus galleries. In 1786 the marble gallery (containing the hall of St. George and Throne room) was connected, and in 1786 a superb throne was placed in the former. This throne was the masterpiece of the architect Starow.

### Birth-Marks.

A stranger visiting a quiet summer resort on the coast where a company of pleasant people had gathered from all parts of the country, observed among the guests a lady whose face was disfigured by a large blood-red mark on one cheek. It was so hideous that the gentleman carefully avoided her for several days, and was surprised to see her always the centre of an eager admiring group.

"You must know Mrs. —," said a friend at last. "She is the most charming woman here."

"Charming? With that horrible deformity?"

"What can you mean? Deformity? Oh, that little birth-mark! After you have known her for a day, you will forget all about. You will see nothing but the good, beautiful soul that looks out of her eyes."

A leader of one of our great political parties, whose eloquence has obtained for him the sobriquet of the "silver-tongued," met with an accident when a child, by which every feature of his face was distorted and scarred. Yet such is the power of his intellect, and the magnetism of his manners, that no man in the country by more fervent admirers and friends among men and women.

Very few of us go into the world outwardly deformed and scarred. But every one of us brings some secret birth-mark into life, some vicious trait some passion or vulgar tendency which we have inherited from our ancestors.

"Do you see my long, obstinate, mean upper lip?" a well-known American author said lately to a friend. "It came to me from my grandmother, and it has kept me busy all my life to fight against it, and that which lies behind it."

It ought to be the work of each man to conquer these secret birth-marks, to cultivate the goodness and beauty of soul which will put them out of sight.

In John Bunyan's wonderful allegory, which is and will be true for each man throughout all time, we are told how the pilgrim carried the load of these natural weaknesses and vices until he was willing to yield wholly his own will to that of his Master. Then the burden was loosened, and rolled away.

A man has been fined \$500 for keeping a cow. The cow belonged to a neighbor.



## B E L L V I L L E .

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The season of the coal trade is just begun. Already the cold nights and damp days make a fire a necessity, and a considerable portion of the time. The two dealers—the Rathbun Company, and Downey and Preston, have laid in a large supply of coal, and are anxious on the assumption of former years that they will succeed to meet all demands. The Rathbun Company have added to their extensive store houses until they are now able to keep all coal in stock. They are of the opinion that it injures coal even more than water to get wet. Besides using great care to send out dry coal, they insist that every ton shall be carefully screened. By this means, while the coal is屏ed, they make up the loss by the satisfaction it gives to their customers and the consequent increased patronage. The retail price of the coal is less than at this time last year, \$30 a ton, now, being the average in the city a ton of charred coal, and \$3.75 a ton of coke coal. The price of the two kinds last year was \$42 per ton. Each year the coal consumers increase in number. Many of them buy their coal in the city and dispose of it as soon as they take home a load of coal in its place. The business of the Rathbun Company at the Bellville branch, under the careful management of Mr. P. J. Smith, has all the time increasing. The facilities of the firm for doing good work, and their universally acknowledged integrity and determination to give satisfaction to their customers, add to their success.

The different schools of the city are once more in session. Morning, noon and night the streets are merry with the noise of the coming and going children. They sing in the streets when the men of mankind are concerned with a mere trifle, a thing of the past. The men and women hearing the noise of the happy voices are carried back by memory, and there is a vain wish that rises in the heart that some time might turn backwards, and bring again the school days that are gone forever.

Quite a number of the Reformers have gone to Toronto to the young men's Liberal Convention now in session there. Great things are to be expected from the amalgamation. One of the things hoped for is that a political party will be formed so that henceforth the Grays will not be obliged to spend all their time in abusing Sir John, but will, after tearing him to pieces, be able to tell the country what they will do with him when he stands in his shoes. Even one admits the necessity of a great reform, but the people want to know what the new servants can and will do before they disturb the house by turning out the old ones.

C. C. Leonard, Esq., and S. O'Brien, Esq., have entered into copartnership as law partners, &c., and have opened a pleasant and commodious law office on Bridge-st. Both of these young men are well known and much respected. Mr. Leonard has been in practice here for about six months and has already become fairly well known as a lawyer, patrician, orator, and able lawyer. Mr. O'Brien is the son of Mr. Lawrence O'Brien, of this city. Although he is only about twenty-two years of age, he has passed with credit all the examinations and has been called to the bar with honor. Their offices are in the same building and we expect that they will be a high place among the members of their chosen profession. They will be respected by all and honored with a liberal patronage by the people.

Ulster Cloths 54 in. wide, in all the leading shades only 75 cents per yard at The Big Store.

## HEAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. John Walsh, of Bachelor's Walk, is, we regret to say, very ill.

Mrs. John Keenan has been seriously ill during the past week, but we are glad to learn that she is getting better.

Mr. J. Horrigan, of Napanee, who has been so long an invalid, is, we are glad to learn, much better.

Mr. William Hanley has been seriously ill for some time. His many friends will be glad to learn that she is now much better, and hopes soon to be completely recovered.

Mr. John C. Hanley left for Toronto on Monday to visit the exhibition and make his purchases for fall and winter.

Owing to the spread of small-pox in Montreal and other places, general prayers are offered in all the Protestant Churches under the direction of the Bishop of Kingston.

Miss Parsons, of Prince Edward County, has been engaged as teacher by the Trustees of the school. The school has not been in operation since the fire last December. The new schoolhouse will be completed on Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Dillon, East, has been visiting his friends in Marysville and Richmond.

Mrs. Colemen who lately taught at Marysville has left for Haliburton, and intends shortly to go to Buffalo.

The weather has been very unfavorable for grain operations during the last two weeks. We had very heavy and continuous rains last week, and again on Sunday and Tuesday. A great deal of grain was cut in the fields, especially oats and peas. In fact for several days it has been impossible to do anything. The late delay in the harvest, however, has been delayed by the wet weather.

Mrs. Shas, of Oswego, N.Y., who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in this section, has returned home.

Mr. Thomas Cowan the other day dug a well six feet deep and six feet wide and stoned it up in four hours. He struck a never failing supply of water.

Miss Bowes, of Deseronto, has been visiting at Mrs. Farnsworth's.

Mrs. Hayes of Marysville, is on a visit at Mr. Lally's.

The last three months of this season's cheese in the Northern and Allert factories have been sold at \$8.00 and 10 cents. Mr. Corrigan has made very good sales all season considering the very unsatisfactory condition of the cheese market, but from his long experience and his varied management he has been able to sell advantageously during what may be termed a remarkably abnormal condition of the cheese market.

Examine the new Esquimaux or Bison Cloth at the Big Store only 25 cents per yard.

## M E L R O E S .

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The diphtheria which has been prevalent in these parts is thought to have run its course. It is said to have been diphtheria of the worst type; it only proved fatal in two cases. Miss Anna Badley, aged 10, died on Saturday, and child, the victim of Irving Roy being the only victim. As the danger from the disease is thought to be passed the school is again open.

Mr. Wellington Trapp has got his new traction engine begun work; people all speak very highly of the work done by the machine. The traction engine as it goes steaming along the road attracts almost as much attention as the fire engines.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, one of the "heroes" of Batcote, delivered a lecture in the town hall on Wednesday evening. He gave an account of the hardships he experienced in the frontiers, and described a zariba as he was one of the guides selected for conducting Riel to Regina, he could give a pretty good account of the rebels leader.

The outside work on the new Presbyterian Church is now finished, and as it is a fine structure, and stands in a very sightly place it presents a very fine appearance.

## D I S T R I C T .

Cochill miners employ about 70 men. A colored lady is holding revival services at Gleale.

Alexander Hennessy, of Maynooth, was fined for assaulting Mrs. John Farley.

The connection of Howe Island to the mainland by a bridge is being agitated.

The Oldfield's Band, of Brockville, have received new instruments at a cost of \$1,000.

Henry Skinner of Kingston died on Monday.

The K. & P. Ry. Co. will erect a \$15,000 station at Kingston.

A church and fifty houses are at present in course of erection at Smith's Falls.

Hundred hands are employed at the Prince Edward Canning Factory at Picton.

Mr. J. Smith, of Kingston, has in store 117,000 lbs. of wool.

The Picton canning factory have been importing tomatoes from Montreal.

Portsmouth's taxation is 18 mills on the dollar.

Trenton has resuscitated its cricket club.

People everywhere are going back to the noble old game.

The editor of the Coborne "Express" has been appointed a life member of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Church of that place.

A mica mine has been opened on the farm of Peter Corryea near Tweed. It will be operated by a company.

George Finkle, of Cataraqui, has been awarded the first prize of the Agricultural and Arts association of Ontario for an essay on "The Apple."

Trenton has seventy-two lally voters.

A lodge of Oddfellows is to be formed at Campbellford.

Frank Williams, of Stirling, had his jaw broken by a runaway team of horses.

W. H. Carey, of Brighton, had his hand severely lacerated by a circular saw.

Madoc's fair was a gizze as was also his civic holiday. Try again.

Trenton expects to have a population of 10,000 in eight years. That altogether depends on the pluck of its people.

Mr. Moses Hudgings, of Richmond, had a valuable horse and buggy stolen from the vicinity of the camp ground, near Enterprise.

Judge Wilkinson held court at Bath on Sept. 15th for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeals against the voters' list of 1883.

A man who has been running a threshing through the township of Holloway says the wheat and barley crops in that township are poor. He says he threshed straw enough for 1,800 bushels and got only 500 bushels.

The Brigade Camp has assembled at Kingston, and the streets of the Limestone City are gay with festive soldiery.

Mr. H. Sweet, Constable of Bancroft, was recently chased by wolves in the neighborhood of Egum's Creek on Hastings road.

The barn of S. S. Baker on the front road near Kingston was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

Mary Ward had a farmer named Keenan, who lived near Marysville indicted by the Grand Jury. He had put her out of her field and using force in doing so even to kicking her. The Jury awarded her \$100 damages. Served him right.

BIRTHS.

WESLEY.—At Bachelor's Walk, Read, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. James Walsh, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARMAN—TAYLOR.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Thorp Carmar, of Green Point, to America, only daughter of Mr. Daniel Taylor, 3rd con. Tyndinings.

DEATHS.

HARDY.—At Deseronto on the 11th inst., Ed-ward, youngest son of Mr. Patrick Hart, aged 18 years and 3 months. Deeply and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends.

VADER.—At Deseronto, on the 14th inst., Sophronia Beatrice, infant daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth Ann Vader, aged three days.

ARCHER.—At Deseronto, on the 15th inst., Frank, son of Joseph Archer, aged 5 years and 22 days.

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## VARIOUS TOPICS.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde has two babies to look after now—the boy infant and the one she married.

Color blindness might be a blessing in case a bad artist is obliged to look constantly at his own pictures.

In spite of his great age, Mr. George Bancroft still rides horseback gracefully. His horse is jet black, and when the venerable historian is on it the two are the observed of all observers.

To a great many people this item will be devoid of interest; to a few otherwise: A German chemist examined some silver coins under a microscope. He found on them "minute bits of textile fabrics, globules of animal matter, unicellular algae, and, worst of all, bacteria in active motion, and bacilli in great numbers. Filthy love!

The new ship canal across the Isthmus of Corinth is said to be progressing satisfactorily. It will be, when finished, about four miles long; the entrance will be some 327 feet wide, diminished to 72 feet, and the depth will be 26 feet. The highest point of the high land through which the channel must be is 200 feet.

Smokers need a crumb of comfort in these days, so the following is reproduced:—A lady one evening calling on Guizot, the historian of France, found him absorbed in his pipe. In astonishment she exclaimed, "What! you smoke and yet have arrived at so great an age?" "Ah, madame," replied the venerable statesman, "if I had not smoked, I should have been dead ten years ago."

The friendship formed by Emerson and Carlyle at Craigenputtock lasted during their lives. There is an unpublished legend to the effect that on the one evening passed at Craigenputtock by Emerson, in 1833, Carlyle gave him a pipe, and taking one himself, the two sat silent till midnight, and then, shaking hands, with congratulations on the profitable and pleasant evening they had enjoyed.

The steel armour-plated turret ship and ram Conqueror, has been completed for active service, and will form a valuable acquisition to the ironclad fleet of the British navy. The Conqueror carries two 13-ton guns, four 6-in. guns, six 12-pounder shell guns, and nearly a dozen machine guns, besides torpedoes. The Conqueror has tested her armament at Sheerness with satisfactory results, the two 13-ton guns being fired simultaneously with scarcely any vibration to the turrets.

The Prince of Wales will sail in a few days on a yachting trip to Drontheim where he will visit the famous cathedral at that place, which despite the ravages of time and of early barbarism, is undoubtedly the most remarkable ecclesiastical structure in Norway. He will next join a grand hunting party, now being organized by King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway. Meanwhile the Princess of Wales will proceed to her father's court at Copenhagen, and the Prince will rejoin her there, in time to attend the grand reunion of all the descendants of King Charles I., which is to be held this month.

The Emperors of Russia and Austria met at the Schloss of Kremsier, in Moravia, which is the country seat of the Archibishop of Olmütz. The Schloss of Kremsier is one of the largest buildings in Austria—containing, as it does, upward of 300 rooms—and it is surrounded by splendid gardens and an immense park. There is accommodation for 150 horses in the stables. The personal suites of the two Emperors were quartered in the Schloss, and for the remainder of their stay every hotel in the town was secured; all the rooms were taken by the functionaries of the Austrian Court for 14 days previous to the meeting.

Orders have been received at Plymouth directing the Polythomas to carry out a series of trials, to form a sequel to their performances with the Evolutionary Squadron. She will consequently proceed to Portland, and will go through some elaborate gunnery and torpedo trials. A flotilla of wooden dummy torpedo boats are being built at Portsmouth and these will be buoys in such positions as they would occupy in case of actual warfare, and the Polythomas, going at the rate of eighteen knots an hour, will steam through them, firing into the crafts from her Nordenfeldt and Hotchkiss guns, with the view of ascertaining to what extent this ship could rout these vessels if it were an action in real warfare.

Mr. William Nelson, the senior partner of the publishing firm of Thomas Nelson & Sons, has offered to defray the cost of restoring externally the little Norman church within the walls of Edinburgh Castle, known as Queen Margaret's Chapel, to as near as possible its original condition. This interesting fabric, stone-degraded into a powder magazine, is one of the oldest ecclesiastical structures in Scotland, having been built by Queen (or Saint) Margaret, wife of Malcolm Canmore, toward the end of the eleventh century. Internally the building was restored many years ago under the auspices of Prof. Daniel Wilson, now of Toronto, who recommends the fine Romanesque church of Daniel as a model in proceeding with the present work. Mr. Nelson's wish has been communicated to the government, and will doubtless be welcomed as Mr. Chamberlain's munificent offer to restore St. Giles' Cathedral was some years ago.

## The Largest Island in the World

Most of the leading nations are now showing a degree of interest in explorations that is equalled only by the excitement and adventure that followed Columbus's great discovery. The traveller is ransacking all lands and seas for new geographical facts.

The work that is going on in New Guinea is a striking illustration of the wonderful impetus that has lately been given to the study of new lands. Five years ago the name of the world's largest island rarely appeared in the newspapers or in books of travel. This year, however, six exploring expeditions, from four different nations, are at work in this ever green island, or are on the way to it. Another year cannot fail to add many facts to our scanty knowledge of the Papuan country, and to enrich science with considerable information that cannot elsewhere be obtained. It is already known, for instance, that the zoologist, and in a larger degree the ornithologist, can find here a species and many varieties that seem to belong exclusively to the animal life of New Guinea.

The Germans and the Dutch are penetrating the northern coasts and the English and Australians the southern shores, while two expeditions expect to cross the island in different directions. Dr. Finch has just completed a journey along the almost unknown northeast coast between Astrolabe and Hout bay bays. He reports that this region is well adapted to agriculture and cattle raising, that he was well received by the natives and that he discovered five good harbors and a navigable river.

Germany proposes to investigate thoroughly the colonizing possibilities of its new Pacific possessions. Two months ago an expedition left Hamburg to establish industrial stations on the coast that Dr. Finch has visited and on some of the neighboring islands. The party included a few foresters, gardeners, a horticulturist, and an explorer and they expected to obtain at Batavia a supply of seeds and cattle. It is doubtful, however, if any part of these comparatively low-lying islands, almost directly under the equator, are at all fitted for European colonization. More than one scheme for the settling of European peasants within the torrid zone is likely to be exploded by the experiments now in progress.

Holland is supplementing its important work of last year by a scientific expedition, which is expected to begin this month and continue for several years a thorough exploration of all the northwest part of the island, which that country has long held.

The Dutch explorers found last year that the Amboyna River, which was supposed to be large, is navigable only for sixty miles from the sea. Many other rivers remain to be explored, and some of them, it is believed, like the Fly River, which D'Albertis descended for 600 miles in a little steamer, can be followed to the heart of the island.

Mr. H. O. Forbes, who has already won enviable laurels as an explorer among the Pacific groups, has probably reached the point on the east coast where he expects to begin his enterprise of crossing and recrossing the island, with the aim of bringing home a fairly complete idea of its topography. The Australian geographical societies have sent an expedition under Capt. Everell, with an admirable scientific staff, which is expected to push up the River Aird, cross the island if possible from south to north, and ascertain its geographical features and the nature of its fauna, flora, geology, and climate.

Meanwhile the New Guinea Company of Berlin has begun the publication of a periodical which it calls "The News of King William's Land and the Bismarck Archipelago"—names that have recently been applied to Germany's new possessions in and near New Guinea. No richer field of inquiry for the scientific traveller; and one of the most interesting spectacles of the age is that which we now witness of scientific men of all nations uniting their zeal and energy to find out all that can be learned of the wonders, beauties, and riches of every neglected corner of our world.

## Artic Ice Drifts and Our Summer

According to Nature, information received of the weather in Northern Norway to the middle of July shows that it had till then been "very cold, the highest temperature being only forty-four to forty seven Fahrenheit in the day and below freezing at night." This anomaly is attributed to the enormous ice masses which have this summer descended from the polar regions on the American side right into the Gulf Stream, which has thereby become greatly cooled—a circumstance immensely affecting the weather in Norway. The same journal adds: "We learn from captains who have returned from seal hunting on the east coast of Greenland and the sea north of Iceland that hardly any were caught, owing to the enormous ice masses which are descending along the east coast of Greenland this summer, greatly in excess of previous years."

Ella Wheeler sings "body and heart seemed shaken, thrilled and startled by that greeting." An enthusiastic admirer thinks that some fated fellow must have slapped Ella on the back and naked her how the weather suited her.

## "Katrina."

One evening, in the far off Fatherland, as she leaned over the gate and waited for the coming of the red-cheeked and fair-haired Fritz, she shyly whispered to herself:

"In a little time we shall be married. My mother will live with us, and Fritz will whistle and I will sing all day long in our happiness. Ah! Fritz! So jolly! So honest! So truthful! I was ever another boy before!"

Her heart beat faster as she heard the echo of his wooden steps on the hard path and she threw open the gate and ran half-way down to meet him.

"What! Fritz III?"  
"No."  
"In trouble?"  
"No."  
"But something has happened?"  
He led her to the bench under the old pine tree, and with his arm about her he explained that he was going away—across the ocean—to America. He could make a little money in Germany—he could make a fortune in America. The idea of separation grieved him more than he could tell, but it would be: for long. In a couple of years—in three at most—he would come back to claim his bride. And so he talked and argued and pleaded, and with her heart at most choking her, and her eyes so full of tears that she could not see his face in the moonlight, Katrina whispered:

"You shall go, and I shall wait for you. I shall wait two years—three—five—forever. I believe in you as in my God."

In a week Fritz was on his way, and if Katrina's blue eyes were never clear of tears his heart was never free from pain. By and by a letter came from him—then another and another; and for a year Katrina was happy. He had found work and was doing well. He loved her with all his soul—he would work and save and return to her.

And the days made weeks and the weeks made months of the second year. The letters did not come so often and there was something in their tenor which provoked anxiety.

"Ah! but he is so busy, and perhaps he was very tired," Katrina's old mother would say. "Fritz is faithful and true—but patient."

When the weeks were running into months of the third year Katrina was an orphan. Letters from Fritz now came only at such long intervals that her soul was sick with the waiting and hoping. He still claimed to love her, and he still hoped to return for her, but he had been ill—was out of work—had met with a loss—allways something to put the time further away.

"Why not?" she suddenly asked herself one evening as she sat under the same pear tree. "It is a hard task poor Fritz has taken upon himself. I will light his lanterns. He cannot come to me, but I will go to him. Let the world talk. We love each other—we are to be man and wife."

A month later Katrina was walking the streets of the city in which her Fritz was living. She did not know his abiding place but she would walk and walk—she would inquire of every kind faced man—she would whisper her errand to every woman, and she would find Fritz. He would be so glad—and they would be so happy, and the thought of it brought such smiles to her face that men turned to look and wonder.

One—two—three days of weary and fruitless search, but she was not disengaged. On the fourth day, as she wandered up and down, her heart suddenly stood still. Out from a side street came her Fritz. Yes, she would know him among ten thousand. The same red cheeks—the same flaxen hair—the same smile of good nature.

"Fritz—oh! Fritz. It is I—it is your Katrina!"

Joy must have blinded her for the moment, for she did not see that he had company—that a woman walked beside him and looked up into his face as only a wife can look.

Katrina stood before them. She looked from one to the other, and her woman's instinct told her the truth. Fritz had played her false. He was married. White-faced trembling—broken heart, she looked into his eyes. He was pale but firm.

"Fritz! Oh, Fritz!" she gasped.  
"I do not know you!" he replied.

"And this is my Fritz—my lover—my pledged husband!"

"Woman, move out of our path!"

She obeyed. Straight before her was the river. Crushed and dazed and walking as one in her sleep, she walked on and down to the wharf. The swift, deep waters ate her feet.

She turned and looked back to the spot where she had encountered her faithless lover.

"Poor Fritz—perhaps it was best!" she murmured.

Next moment the fierce tide was bearing her body away, and the heart which had kept so long and trusted so well was stilled in death.—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is a considerable similarity in one particular between a locust and a growing boy. It is supposed that a locust devours three times its own weight every fifteen days.

When a miner has been eaten by a grizzly, the Western people speak of him as being admitted to the bar.

## THE AMERICA'S CUP.

How It Was First Won by Yankee Yachtsmen.

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## Mr. Mudge's Trouble.

Some years ago, when the writer was a reporter, it devolved on him to write for the same edition an account of the presentation of a gold-headed cane to the Rev. Mr. Mudge, the clergymen of the place, and a description of a new hog-killing machine that had just been in operation at the factory. Now what made the Rev. Mr. Mudge mad was this: The inconsiderate competitor who made up the forms got the two accounts mixed up in a frightful manner, and when it went to press something like this was the appalling result:

"Some of the Rev. Mr. Mudge's friends called on him yesterday, and after a brief consultation, the unsuspecting hog was seized by the hind legs and slid along the beam until it reached the hot-water tank. His friends explained the object of the visit, and presented him with a gold-headed cane, which he, who grabbed it by the tail and swung him around, and in less than a minute the carcass was in hot water. Therefore he came forward, and said there were times when the feelings overpowered one and to attempt to thank those around him for the manner in which such an animal was cut into fragments was astonishing. The doctor concluded his remarks, the machine seized him, and in less time than it takes to write it, the hog was cut into fragments, and worked into delicious sausages. The occasion will be remembered by the doctor's friends as one of the most pleasant of their lives. The best pieces can be obtained for seven cents a pound, and we are sure those who sat under his ministry will rejoice to hear that he had been so handsomely treated."

Mad! Well, about 9 o'clock that morning the office had been abandoned by every man but the advertising clerk, and he as conduced to the roof, so that he could see the clergymen tearing around down the street with his congregation all wearing the panoply of war, and carrying stout cudgels and other things. The next day we apologized, but the doctor stopped his paper.

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## PIOUS SMILES.

A simple-hearted and truly devout country preacher, who had tasted but few of the drinks of this world, took dinner with a high-toned family, where a glass of milk-punch was quietly set down by each plate, in silence and happiness this new Year of Wakefield quaffed his goblet, and then added: "Madam! you should daily thank God for such a good cow!"

Ray Phillips Brooks recently spoke at the rate of 213 words per minute, which proves conclusively that there is nothing a woman can do which a man can not do just as well or better.

"Children," said mamma, "don't you know it is wicked to play cards on Sunday?" "But we are only using the picture-cards, mamma." "Oh! Well, I don't know there is any harm in that."

Boy (who does not appreciate sermons)—Well, I'd just like to know what preaching's for anyway. Small Sister—Why, it's to give the singers a rest.

A man has invented a practical thinking machine. It will be the greatest boon for dudges since the invention of the sword-pointed shoe.

The inhabitants of Burmah worship idols of brass. Book agents would probably meet with a very different reception in Burmah from what they do here.

## BROADING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

trip on a Jamaica Railway, went, towering to some eight hundred feet, a spur of the hills, the other end of which forms the stupendous cliff known as the Gibraltar Rocks, appears to our further progress; but we have come to think the train into the tunnel, seven hundred and fifty yards long, by which the railway passes this obstruction.

In about a minute, through the darkness, it appears much longer, we emerge at the northern end, eight miles from Spanish Town. A magnificent view greets our eyes. Why does the train not stop, that we may feast upon the lovely prospect? At the right the narrow gorge, barely wide enough for the main road and the river, bounded on one side by the Gibraltar Rocks, which rise almost vertically from the riverbed to a height of six hundred feet and yet are studded with lofty trees; on the other by a steep hillside, which continually seems threatening to slip down and block the passage. Directly below runs the river, the main road above its opposite bank, and at the foot of a steep and thickly wooded hillside. In front, the narrow gorge with lofty mountains rising abruptly on either hand, winds its way towards the "Boo de Argus" or "Dog Walk" as it now correctly named. It was no easy engineering task to make a railway in this narrow gorge. Deep excavations in the steep and rugged hillside have been cut to form a path for it, and in the intervals gigantic retaining walls of concrete support the ground and protect it from the sometimes raging river. One such fifty feet high, and one hundred and thirty-five yards in length, occurs just at the northern mouth of the long tunnel. A solid mass of cement concrete, it forms in fact one enormous artificial stone, weighing upwards of ten thousand tons. A second similar wall, one hundred and seventy-five yards long, carries the railway round the bend of the river below the Iron Bridge. This wall is another colossal monolith, more than twenty thousand tons in weight.

The engine, thirsty after its journey through the mountains, having been refreshed by a copious draught of water, we start again and cross the Black River, another affluent of the Rio Cobre, on a viaduct of three arches, each thirty feet span; passing through the cane-fields of Bybrook Estate form a pictureque feature in the landscape, the railway runs on the eastward of a timbered slope.

Starting again on our journey, we cross the Rio Magna on a viaduct fifty-five feet high, having five arches, each of fifty feet. In design this viaduct, is similar to that already described. It has an advantage over the latter in that, it is seen from the main road although, owing to the conformation of the intervening ground, its full length is not apparent.

Here commences the ascent of the Railway up to Ewarton, at which place the station is four hundred feet above Linstead station and seven hundred and fifty feet above the sea.

The engine seems to make very little account of the hill, however; it puffs indeed as though it was somewhat out of breath but never slacks its pace. A mile and a half further on, another large viaduct with five arches each of fifty feet span, carries the Railway over the Pleasant Farm Spring which lies seventy feet below us. Telling along our huge embankments and through deep cutting, the engine lands us at last at the platform of Ewarton station, seventeen and a half miles from Spanish Town. A considerable excavation has had to be made here to form a level side on which to build the station. The passenger buildings and goods-sheds are very similar to those at Linstead and there is also a stable for the Iron Horses. A supply of water is brought down to this station in iron pipes from a spring about two miles off and higher up in the Mount Diablo. A winding approach road leads from the station up to the main road at the Old Tavern.

## The Shadows are Falling.

The beautiful sunshine that shone in at my window and made my home so happy and pleasant has faded into twilight. After long years of gloom and anxiety, the light broke upon our childless household. A little girl came to us to seek a home, and we took her into our house and our hearts. Where all I do been dull and cheerless before, the new light fell so brightly and reassuringly that we could scarce believe our eyes. The heavy, sombre carpets which had been introduced by childhood's merry fest so long, sparkled and warmed at the touch of tiny shoes. The glass of the windows, which had been so clear that it sent a chill to our hearts, took on a rosy tint, and the old furniture, which before seemed

so last week and

now, with just gone was one. Oh, how atmosphere of our wifely came to share it with us! And at the world does indeed seem the difference have

been so flooded with sunshine since she came and all the world has been brighter than it ever has been since the first year after we were married. It is so pleasant—so pleasant—so good to last. I am afraid."

Our son found a treasure came to my knee and I lifted him and kissed her cheek and forehead and lips and stroked her sunny curls, and my wife took her from me and led her to her bosom, and when the dove twined its fingers in her hair and patted her cheek carelessly and called her "mamma" she laughed outright for joy.

That evening when I came home from my office, my wife met me at the door, and white and anxious, whispered to me:

"She is ill!" I followed her to the little bed we had bought for our babe, and there, pressed down among the snowy pillows, lay the baby face, flushed and hot. The little lips were half open. Her breath came short and frequently, and ever and anon she sighed as if in pain, but there was a half smile on the baby face, and at the touch of my hand she cried "Papa," in her delirium. I hurried away for a physician, and as I brought him, I told him hurriedly how much the little one was ill and begged him to spare none of his skill, as I could not bear to lose her.

He went to her bedside and felt her chubby little wrist to note the pulse, took a silver spoon and pressed upon her tongue that he might examine her throat, then began parcelling out the medicine. I saw a shadow across his face. I knew it was in a desperate strait. He said he would be back in half an hour and went away. The sun had set before his footfalls died away, and the shadows were thickening about us when he came again. He looked perplexed when he saw his little patient, but he said, but the next moment his lips were resolutely set, and I knew he would bring our baby safely through if in the reach of human skill.

Six weary days have gone since then. The physician is consulting with a half a dozen others in our parlor. Our beloved one lies panting in her little bed, but the color is gone from her cheek. Her breath is coming slower—she gasps—the strangles, and my good wife, almost as pale as she, dashes the froth from those pinched little lips with her handkerchief. There are hard, deadly lines on the sweet little face—her little fingers are cold and blue—her hair feels damp and heavy. Ah! I know—I know! Death is knocking at the door—the harvest is ripe and the reaper stands waiting. The consultation is over.

"Prepare for the end—it is near," says the good doctor, and though I expected it, my heart almost breaks, and my wife presses the little form to her bosom and sobs violently. The sun is setting. For a moment it shines on the white face of the babe and then the shadows lengthen and it is gone. A gasp—a stifled cry of joy on its frothy lips—it is over. The sunshine has withdrawn from our home, and the old gloom—the sombre shadows are deepening, and when on the morrow, the coffin shall have been borne to the grave, they will be so thick again that naught can dispel them until the glorious sun shall rise on that eternal day yet to dawn.

## Erench Ideas of English Manners.

What a strange nation is the English, might well be the reflection of any Frenchman sufficiently credulous to accept as genuine all the extraordinary stories related by certain organs of the Parisian press, and gravely presented by the writers of the same as "facts" which have occurred in our country. One of the latest, which we find in a Paris evening paper, is to startle an illustration of our ways and additio-

## FLYING A MILE A MINUTE.

### Training and Use of Homing Pigeons.

The recent performances of homing pigeons bred by our fanciers in breaking all previous records for distance naturally revives the interest of those who are not fanciers in this sport. Although the systematic development of the birds has only been attempted in the last seventy-five years, their use extends back for a score of centuries. Noah was the first to experiment in this direction. He sent out the raven and the dove to bring him news of the world's condition after the flood and while the raven flew idiotically to and fro, the dove buckled down to work and brought down the olive branch. That was before the day of ingenious inventors, and there was no man trap to engulf the bird when it alighted, registered the exact second of time, and ring a bell to attract the patriarch's attention. In a more primitive way "he put forth his hand and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark," and I made a mental note of the fact that it was nigh unto the going down of the sun. This settled the claims of the raven as a messenger for man, if it ever had any, and left the dove in possession. Next it is related

that the victory in the Olympic games used to inform their anxious relatives of their success by means of homing pigeons. Pliny says that when Decimus Junius Brutus was defeated in Modena, B. C. 43, by Mark Antony, the beleaguered garrison communicated with their friends by means of carrier pigeons. Nour-ed-deen Mahmoud, a Mahomedan ruler of Syria, established a regular pigeon postal service, which was kept in good running order by general subsidies from 1145 to 1174 A. D. When Louis IX. invaded Egypt in 1249 on his arrival at Damietta was made known to the Sultan at Cairo by messengers carried by pigeons. When Harolm was besieged in 1373, William of Orange sent out a homing pigeon which was unfortunately captured by the Spaniards, who thereafter tried to kill every bird that came within gun-shot of their camp. Pigeons were much used in the French war, in the early part of this century, and bankers used the birds to convey to one another "pointers" on the state of the market. On the Egyptian temple of Medinet Haboo are sculptured the possessions in honor of coronation of that father of people, Ramesses III, and among the other figures those of priests liberating carrier pigeons which shall spread the news to all parts of the earth. In 1849 Reuter used these birds to bridge over the gaps in his telegraph lines. Before the siege of Paris, in the Franco-Prussian war, strenuous efforts were made by pigeon fanciers to get the French Government to allow large numbers of outside birds to be brought into the city and city birds to be taken out into the country that continuous communication might be kept up in case the city was blockaded. But the Government feared treachery and actually made the bird a contraband of war. Consequently, when the Prussian lines were drawn about the city the only way was to carry the pigeons out into the country in balloons. In this way 363 were taken out, and fifty of them returned safely, bearing photographically reduced copies of letters and newspapers. In the slang of the day, however, the Prussians "caught onto this little scheme," and organized a corps of trained hawks which killed off the pigeons.

The flying of pigeons has now become the National sport of Belgium, and has spread all over Europe and England.

### "Love Sees No Faults,"

It has been said that when a woman is dragged down in calamity and a shadow of her former self, with never a smile on her face, she can be no longer beautiful or lovable. Nature may have been generous in her gifts, and endowed her with all the charms of her sex, but disease has crept in and taken away the roses from her cheeks, the lustre from her eyes, the sparkle from her hair. But to be well again is in your own power. Take Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," it will cure you; this disease has been cured by it. Nothing equals it in all the painful maladies and weaknesses peculiar to women. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

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## The Way of the World.

That many with bad names and reputations have born remedies, especially if they pay a larger price—not one conversant with the substitution practiced in this respect will deny, and when you are told by interested persons that such a preparation is "as good or better"—the pop corn cure—Putnam's Palmetto Corn Extract. Just for a moment consider it small article profits the advice, or if the manufacturer profits the advice, or if the bottom of the suggestion. We say then, buy only Putnam's Palmetto Corn Extract; it is safe, sure and ready for use.

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An invisible boat for water-fowl hunters has been patented. This will even up waters with the invisible water-fowl, which tend to cast a gloom over the average hunt.

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Sometimes it costs hundreds of dollars to keep a dog, and often even less is required, but in the case of dogs, it is a sovereign remedy for pain, 10 cents foot the bill, and supplies enough Nervilene to convince every purchaser that it is the best and most prompt and certain remedy for the cure of all diseases, giving off at the same time a most delightful fragrance. Price 10 cents for all sizes. Every one should have a bottle of this. Price 10 cents. Trade-Grocer Soap, the great English disinfectant toilet soap, awarded the gold medal, London, Eng., 1884. Price 10 cents. Trade-Grocer Soap, the best postage paid to any address upon receipt of price.

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Every man in his seat this evening at  
7:30 sharp.

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DUCK shooting commenced in earnest last  
Sunday morning.

GRETNA'S flagstaff has wandered from  
the path of rectitude.

BRIEF practical speeches to-night on the  
subject of temperance.

A large number of people hit the 5¢  
scribbling book at THE TRIBUNE office.

Late voters will demand their rights and  
hear this evening discussing the market  
by-law.

The legal season for deer hunting does not  
commence until October 15th, and ends  
December 1st.

The steamer *Alexandria* broke her shaft  
at Montreal last Friday on her up trip  
from Montevideo.

The pleasure excursion season is drawing  
to a close but the fall fair will supply the  
necessarily amusement.

There promises to be a rousing public  
meeting to-night in the town hall to con-  
sider the market question. Every ratepayer  
will be present.

Mrs. Hause VANSHAUGH received the  
sad intelligence on Monday morning of the  
death from heart disease of his niece, Mrs.  
Joseph Rathbone, of Chicago.

FARMERS in Tyendinaga and Richmond,  
as well as those of Fredricksburg and Sophia-  
burg, are anxiously awaiting the decision  
of the public meeting to-night on the mar-  
ket question.

FINE weather and a good financial re-  
sult rewarded the Ladies Missionary Society  
of the Church of the Redeemer on the occa-  
sion of their lawn festival last Friday  
evening.

The High Court of Ontario has appoint-  
ed Mr. James Stokes to be Deputy High  
Court Lawyer Deseronto No. 93, of the  
Independent Order of Foresters, for  
the current year.

The *Hero* resumed her route on Friday last.  
The boilers of the boat were prop-  
erly examined by Inspector Burroughs  
and pronounced sound. This fine steamer  
is now in better condition than ever.

TO KEEP POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE POCKET OR  
MONEY BAG IS A WICKED PRACTICE, A post  
office clerk advised me to rub the sticky  
side over the hair two or three times. This  
oil of the air coats the mucilage and prevents  
it from sticking.

A PARTY consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
G. Eggar, Mr. and Miss McGehee, and Misses  
Tina and Anna McLean drove over to the  
Sandbanks last Saturday to express them-  
selves delighted with their trip which at  
this season is especially delightful.

THE WHIG says—"A man named Grinnell  
found a sum of money on Saturday while  
unloading lumber from a box car for the Rath-  
bone Company. Is the company shipping  
money as well as lumber? It would ap-  
pear so."

A FULL cathedral service was held in St.  
Mark's Church last Sunday evening. Rev.  
S. Stanton, the Rector, was assisted on the  
occasion by Rev. G. A. Anderson, Mr. J.  
G. Smith and Mr. Lewis. The music was  
good and the whole service much enjoyed by  
all present.

In accordance with the prayer of a numer-  
ously signed requisition the Reeve has call-  
ed a meeting of the ratepayers to be held in  
the town hall at 7:30 o'clock, this (Friday)  
evening, to discuss the establishment of a  
market. It is to trust that all the business  
men and every ratepayer will be present  
and that all will come well prepared with  
arguments pro and con on this matter of  
public import.

Egyptian darkness settled down on the  
town last Sunday evening, and people who  
ventured out into church had much trou-  
ble keeping the books open. Many old  
folks lost their way and received injuries  
more or less serious. Church authorities  
should light up the vicinity of the different  
churches Sunday evenings in future. In  
the dark days of autumn and winter all our  
streets should be illuminated, far as the  
Council would do well to consider. We  
have been listening impatiently for the low,  
dull thud, which tells of the unhappy fate  
of the stage coach arriving at the station,  
and who has fallen victim to a *sage* artist,  
long before we see the bright rays  
of the lamp in front of the "Impress."

"SUBSCRIBER" in a forcible communication  
shows the evils of the credit system, and should  
receive some plain talk, which deserves serious  
consideration from all members of the com-  
munity. We were totally ignorant of the  
existence of such a society as mentioned  
in it, however, such a place exists in our  
community, all respectable citizens should unite  
in demanding its suppression. The police  
will undoubtedly investigate, and should ex-  
horting residents to present a petition to en-  
able them to deal effectively with such a  
body. By common consent, it is allowed  
that no vice is more cruelly degrading than  
gambling, which yearly entails a sum upon  
thousands. Those who have this vice to be  
practiced upon their premises are amaz-  
ing able to heavy penalties. The writer, it will  
be observed, calls upon the temperance so-  
ciety to take a prominent part in this cause  
and doing some of the writer's work, as  
are severe, but allowance must be made to  
one who suffers from the evils which are  
the ground of complaint. Let all unite in a  
grand crusade against this and other evil  
prevailing vices.

Maltese for Ladies Jackets at  
the Big Store.

The Schr. G. Sufel which ran around  
the other day has been hauled up on the  
marine railway and is undergoing repairs.

The Cedar Mill is shipping large quan-  
tities of logs daily for Mr. J. C. Warren,  
the famous bootmaker, of Canton, N.Y.

The Comet Band was out on Tuesday  
evening and with excellent music serenaded  
the residences of Messrs Caleb Marshall,  
Isaac Newell, George Bradshaw,

John Dalton, "Zepherus" Wright and  
Mr. E. Grills butcher shop and business  
on St. George street. Mr. Grills intends  
devoting his attention to another line of  
business.

Mr. WATSON KIRK and Mr. W. W. Foster  
had a very jolly time at the new house recently  
built by Mr. George Walker. Mr.  
Warren moves into Mr. Lovelle's house.

CHOIR practice is held in the Church of  
the Redeemer every Saturday evening at 7  
o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to  
all who may be interested.

The Benjamin Organ, of which Mr. John  
Dalton is agent at Deseronto, has received the  
highest award over all competitors at the  
World's Exhibition at Antwerp, Belgium.  
Intending purchasers should make a note  
of this fact.

FAIRINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: Oct. 3rd:  
London & Newburgh, Midland, &  
London, at Niagara, October 5th and 6th;

Midland, at Kingston, Sept. 29th, 30th,  
October 1st and 2nd; West Hastings, Bell-  
ville, Sept. 23rd and 24th; Prince Edward,  
Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Deseronto, centrally located and with  
direct steam communication with the United  
States, should be the market for a larger  
country trade than it now possesses. If that  
trade were fostered buyers would soon be  
attracted thither from all parts. The  
market will assist in this direction.

At the Napack station on Tuesday, a  
large number of passengers were heard. The  
parties to the suit were Miss McGuire and  
Mr. Mowbray, of Sheffield township, the  
plaintiff, forty and the defendant, fifty years  
of age. Suit was brought for \$1000 damage to  
wounded affection. The jury awarded \$1000.

There is an opinion (groundless of course)  
prevalent among our young men, that the  
average young lady is not an early riser and  
that mother is allowed to get breakfast and  
dress the young children for school.

Business should be dispensed with when each young  
lady will be seen marching, basket on arm,  
to the new market to purchase fresh eggs,  
butter and other staples for the family  
board.

A SOLONIAN is wanted to sit in solemn  
judgment in Milwaukee. Two mothers in a  
social rhapsody agreed to bathe their  
babies together, and in an evil hour began  
the quarrel. Both boys were but four  
days old and neither had slept for a  
night. Now comes the question, who  
will be compelled to take a bath the other day  
before being allowed to vend his groceries  
in this village. All the peddlers of Ontario  
seem at present to be making a target of this  
unhappy couple.

There will be Divine Service at the usual  
hour at Christ Church (Lower Mohawk)  
next Sunday forenoon, including the celebra-  
tion of the Holy Communion. At the Indian  
Mission School the service will be at  
4 p.m.

THE MESSRS STUART, contractors, are at  
work on the lower long Dundas street at  
the corner of Front street, and will be an  
advantage to extend it twenty or thirty yards  
westward and thus tap the drainage system  
of that district.

THE WATER FERRY difficulty is likely to be  
successfully solved by a subway between  
New Berlin and Prince Edward Island.  
A survey would solve the question of better  
communication between Deseronto and  
Prince Edward County.

RESIDENTS of that beautiful suburb,  
Marysville, are scandalized by the unseemly  
presence on Sundays of a number of thought-  
less people who indulge in quoit-pitching and  
similar games. The Tabernacle is an in-  
vocation to the suppression of these.

MR. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine  
and Fisheries, directs mariners' attention to the  
Deseronto lighthouse.

TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE  
PEOPLES OF CANADA.

MECHIN" in a forcible communication  
shows the evils of the credit system, and gives  
some examples of its working. He  
is not denying the fact that the remedy lies  
with the business men themselves, for so  
long as they give indiscriminate credits so long  
will they find people to take advantage of  
them. It is by the action of their own  
particular ruling system that the business  
men in Deseronto should have the privilege of voting  
at all municipal and parliamentary elections  
and of being elected to any office. Nothing  
less should suffice the citizens of this great  
country.

THE HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO has appointed  
Mr. James Stokes to be Deputy High  
Court Lawyer Deseronto No. 93, of the  
Independent Order of Foresters, for  
the current year.

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Increase of premium 1,180,115.00  
Interest, etc. 5,004,830.00  
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Income 4,001,070.00  
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W. J. SMYTH,

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New assurance written in 1883, 1,175,000.00  
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Total Income 15,420,571.48

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Claims by death & natural death rendered \$2,110,92  
Dividends, surrender, values & amounts 8,889.34  
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IN EFFECT MAY 18th 1885.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

TRAINE GOING SOUTH

STATIONS No. 1 No. 2 No. 3  
Arrive 1 P.M. 2 P.M. 3 P.M.

Napanee 1 1 1  
Maitland Mills 1 1 1  
Thompson's Mills 1 1 1  
Canton East 1 1 1  
Canton West 1 1 1  
Colborne 1 1 1  
Gardiner Road 1 1 1  
Muskoka 1 1 1  
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Port Hope 1 1 1  
Wilson's Crossing 1 1 1  
Tawmorth 1 1 1  
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TRAINE GOING NORTH

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When I longed to return home,  
Like angel troops they came  
To fold my eyes to slumber  
On the old, old home.  
The heart has many passages  
Through which the feelings roam,  
But its middle aisle is sacred  
To the old, old home.

Where infamy was sheltered  
Like a hawk in his den;  
Whom children's brief相聚  
In joyousness was passed;  
To that sweet spot over,  
As to some hallowed dome,  
Life's pilgrimage binds her vision,  
To the old, old home.

A father sat, how proudly,  
By the old hearthstone's rays  
Old told his children's stories  
Of the day's events,  
And our soft eyes were beamings  
From child to child 'twould round;  
Thus a mother counts her treasures  
In the old, old home.

The birthday gifts and festival,  
The blushing virgin hymns,  
Some dear one who was swelling it  
Is with the seraphim;  
The fond good nights at bed time  
How quiet sleep would come  
And folds us altogether  
In the old, old home.

Like a wreath of scented flowers,  
Close intertwined each heart;  
Time and change in concert,  
To the old, old home apart,  
But clear and staid memories,  
Like angels ever come,  
When I fold my arms and ponder  
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## HEALTH.

### How to Eat Wisely.

As a universal rule in health, and, with very rare exceptions, in disease, that is best which satisfies the appetite craves or the taste relishes.

Persons rarely err in the quality of the food eaten; and the satiety are the wisest rule in this respect.

The great sources of mischief from eating are three: quantity, frequency, rapidity; and from them come the horrible dyspepsias which make human life a burden, a torture, a living death.

**Rapidity.**—By eating fast, the stomach is like a bottle being filled through the funnel, it is full before the contents have time to act.

The most important reason is, the food is swallowed before time has been allowed to divide it into sufficiently small pieces with the teeth; for like ice in a cistern of water, the smaller the solid particles are, the more easily they melt.

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Persons should not eat within less than two-thirds of an hour.

The heart itself is at rest more than one-third of an hour.

The brain perishes without repose.

Never force food on the stomach.

All are tired when night comes; every muscle of the body is weary and looks to the bed; but just as we lay down to rest every other part of the body, if we, by a hearty meal, give it a load, it will be a load which it was not made, requires a man longer time to sleep than at an earlier hour of the day, it is like imposing upon a servant a full day's labor just at the close of a hard day's work; hence the most wisdom of eating heartily at the dinner or supper hour, and no wonder it costs many a man his life.

Always breakfast before work.

No laborer or active person should eat an atom later than noon, and that not even if the day had been a hard one.

Persons of sedentary habits or who are at all ailing, should take absolutely nothing for supper beyond a single piece of cold stale bread and butter, or a ship biscuit, with a single cup of warm drink. Such a meal will always give a man sleep and courage for a hearty breakfast, with the advantage of having the exercise of the whole day to grind it up and extract its nutrient.

Never eat without an inclination.

**Quantity.**—It varies with the tempos to excess; for will of course eat, who will eat more?

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Cold water at meals instantly arrests digestion, and will much warm drink; hence, a single tea-spoon of drink hot or cold, is sufficient for any meal.

For half an hour after eating sit erect, or walk in the air, to avoid severe bodily or deep emotion, soon after eating. Do not sit down to a meal under great grief or surprise, or mental excitement.

### How to Avoid Colds.

Physiologists have said that if a few drops of the blandest fluid in nature are injected into a blood-vessel against the current, death is an instantaneous result.

Millions of canals or tubes form the largest network of vessels in the body, and little mouths at the corners, and openings these channels, as capillaries as the flow of time, a fluid containing the wastes and impurities of the system is passing outwards, and is emptied out on the skin; ordinarily, it is attenuated so near like the air, that it cannot be seen, but when it has been exposed to the air under the influence of increased natural or artificial heat as from exercise or fire, this fluid is more profuse, and is seen and known as "the sweat of the brow," perspiration.

This fluid may have either a dry or a moist appearance, and it may have some internal outlet.

Nature abhors shocks as she does vacuum.

Heat distends the mouth of these ducts, and promotes a larger and more rapid flow, and contracts them, and so it is that the cold, and cold water, contract the skin, and the fluid is at first arrested, damps up and rebounds.

If the purest warm milk, injected against the current of the blood, kills in moment, not from any chemical quality, but from the contraction of the natural secretions, there can be no surprise at effects of suddenly closing the mouth, in millions of tubes at the same instant, as by a violence at every pin-head.

It is a gradual process, closed, and then opened again, and again, and again, and again.

Beak, covered, half an hour.

Take off the cap, or whatever you have to keep in the steam, and brown nicely before sending to table.

thoroughly chilled, that is until the pores are nearly or entirely closed by inaction in a cold atmosphere or room. In the matter of health, these suggestions are of incalculable importance.

### Diet.

Sir Henry Thompson has contributed to a popular magazine an article on "Diet," which is calculated to upset some of the most cherished notions of the well-to-do Englishman. The popular theory is, that in general, the more a man eats the more he lives; but that when his frugality and industry have placed him in a comfortable position he can indulge himself more freely in the luxuries of the table, and that he thus becomes a greater social animal than otherwise. "Quite wrong," says Sir Henry Thompson. The man who goes down the hill of life should follow his inclination, and not his appetites.

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### A REMARKABLE TRIAL.

Extracted from the Dead: or, The Executioner's Lie.

Many years ago a merchant residing in Paris, in the Rue St. Honoré, had an only daughter, who possessed all the charms of her sex; indeed, persons of the most refined taste took pleasure in her society.

Her parents, by giving her a good education, had endeavored to enhance those advantages which nature had lavished upon her.

She had no sooner reached the age when the heart is in first perception of the tenderness of love than she became aware that she loved a youth, some years her senior, who had already anticipated her sentiments.

The fathers of the two young people were friends of long standing, they had been educated together, and were well acquainted with each other.

One evening the young girl, accompanied by her mother, went to a ball given by the Duke of Rohan.

At the ball she met the young man whom she loved, and they talked together for a long time.

When the ball was over, the young girl and her mother went home.

The next morning the young man sent a message to the young girl, telling her that he would call on her at noon.

At noon the young girl was waiting for him at home.

He came, and they talked together for a long time.

After the conversation was over, the young man left, and the young girl was left alone.

She was very anxious to know whether the young man would call again.

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### HORRIBLE SCENE IN A BARN.

Extracted from the Dead: or, The Executioner's Lie.

A correspondent of the *Scotsman* writes as follows:—As a farmer my neighbors and I had a bad winter, and were short of food.

With the rat and mouse, having suffered much from their depredations, am at cross roads.

In one kit, where through the winter, I had kept a few rats, they had got into the loft, and were striking into the silent loaf, the little world of that country where where a destroying angel yet more terrible was to stalk us midnight.

In a very short time several mice were out, robbing the ears of corn, and the little world of that country where where a destroying angel yet more terrible was to stalk us midnight.

In another, where I had kept a few rats, they had got into the loft, and were striking into the silent loaf, the little world of that country where where a destroying angel yet more terrible was to stalk us midnight.

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# The Tribune.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1885

Mr. Gladstone has issued his manifesto to the electors of Midlothian. It is carefully worded and has had the immediate effect of uniting the Liberal party who now go to the people with a solid front. It is satisfactory to see that Mr. Chamberlain, who is every where regarded as England's future premier, has gained the ascendancy over the Whigs. The great aim of the Liberals will be to gain a majority over Conservatives and Powellites who are now working together. The elections are fixed for the 14th of November.

The revolution in Roumania has precipitated a grave crisis in Europe. The people of that Turkish province have arisen in rebellion against Turkish misrule, and decided to unite with Bulgaria. The Bulgarian authorities have accepted the offer and established a provisional government. It is supposed the Sultan will proceed to reduce the rebels to submission. This would probably provoke hostilities and draw in the neighboring powers. It is probable the intervention in the result of Russian intrigue. There is no doubt that it is the interest of the people of Roumania to cast in their fortune with Bulgaria. Let us hope that England will not interfere this time to crush the aspirations of Bulgaria and the other principalities. Their union at some future day into a compact state is the only possibility of a satisfactory settlement of the eastern question. Of such a state Constitutional will yet be the proud capital. The Sultan's dominion over European territory is fast drawing to a close.

PATIENCE and caution are desirable in the conduct of all affairs. It is possible nevertheless to carry those virtues to excess. In those days of progress, timidity and hesitation prove ruinous and disastrous. In public movements especially it behoves men to think thoroughly and quickly and act with decision. The public man who does so will gain popular support and favor. Movements which in former ages it would have taken decades or centuries to bring about are now accomplished in a year or a few months. This is exemplified by the march of events of late years in Europe. The great changes which have taken place on the Irish question, the disestablishment movement, the extension of the franchise and other public matters in Great Britain will occur to all minds. In these days of swift communication, of railroads, telegraphs, and above all of the press with its mighty and far-reaching power, nothing else could have been expected. And yet how often do we see men timidly assent to anything which savors of a departure from old customs and old ways. They shake their heads wisely and see lions without number in the way. "Let well enough alone" is the expression ever on their lips. It is safe to say that communities which have the misfortune to be governed by such loiterers will fall behind in the race of growth and progress. It may be that our own village does not furnish a proof of this assertion. We may be accused of treason when we answer this question in the affirmative, and yet we opine that our answer is in the main correct. We point with pride to the wonderful growth of Deseronto, and the marvellous change which have been effected by the energy of its business men. But has not all this been done in the face of unconcealed prejudice and in the presence of that old fogeyism of which this part of Canada is a stronghold. In comparison with the reactionary and unenterprising communities which appear on the map of Central Ontario we have made rapid strides. Has this been due to our town authorities, the elected representatives of the people? There has been some improvement during the past six years, but we have only to look around us to see that hesitancy and a lack of faith in our future have been only too common in all their procedure. As a corporation timidly has been distinguishing characteristic, and thus it is that our town is devoid of many necessary adjuncts which it should long since have possessed. With its grand facilities, charming situation and large industries, Deseronto should by this time have been double its present size and importance. That it is not is in our humble opinion due to a lack of foresight and a far-reaching policy in our public affairs. Let the residents of our town rise above old party and other prejudices, the curse of this Bay district even more than other parts of the province, and exert their proper influence on municipal and parliamentary representatives, and it needs no prophet to predict that its future progress will be even more phenomenal than its past.

Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery have each written a letter for publication, stating that the question of the disestablishment of the Church is merely a matter for Scotchmen to decide, and is not to be a test question at the coming Parliamentary election. At the last sitting of Parliament there were 1261 petitions with 690,022 signatures against the Church of Scotland Disestablishment Bill, and only 108 petitions with 17,789 signatures in favor of the bill.

Fresh Pork Sausage every Saturday and Monday at The Big Store.

## CORRESPONDENCE EXPLANATORY

To the Editor of The Tribune.  
Dear Sir.—In last week's issue of The Tribune there was a letter from one named "Merchant" who gave some very good remarks on the credit system, some of which are true. He seems, however, to be a dreamer in seeking to idealize the world, and fails in writing his letter in such a style as to lead people to suppose that one of the bakers wrote it. The letter shows his ignorance of the business, as it is evident he is trying to make out a case which he does not know about. I would advise him when he writes in future not to try to lay the blame of his remarks on me, as I am perfectly aware of the purpose of saying himself, and have given vent to his feelings by showing to the public the opinion he has of his customers.

JOHN T. GREATRUX.  
Deseronto, Sept. 23rd, 1885.

T. N. Carter is receiving immense quantities of boots and shoes which are arriving daily. Having purchased them at very advantageous prices he will sell them very cheap for cash.

## BETTER ROADS.

Sept. 22nd, 1885.

To the Editor of the Tribune.  
Sir.—I am delighted to know that there is at last some probability of a market being established in your village. This will be a boon to the farming community, and at the same time will be great benefit to your storekeepers and others whose property as many farmers now go to Niagara or Bella Vista who will take their produce to Deseronto if there was a market. Not only is it beneath a man's dignity to be peddling from the door, but farmers cannot afford the time to do so, and they therefore prefer to go where they can more readily dispose of what they have to sell.

But, Mr. Editor, to get to your market you will have to travel through [sic] of mud to the bridge over the creek. This is excellent, but from the creek to the old York it is execrable and varies with the sea of mud, and the season, at one time being a sea of mud, and at another, at low tide, a hillock. Can you not wake up the responsible parties to a sense of their duty to the public? Or are there no responsible parties in the matter? Between two counties that the others should do the work, and so between the two stools the travelling public come to the ground or rather the mud.

But, sir, you have an alternative road and can be quite independent of the other. There is a little to the west of Deseronto is a road which at present leads nowhere in particular, but which should be your principal road from and to the country north of you. From the Gravel Road to the bridge over the creek it is excellent, but from the creek to the old York it is execrable and varies with the sea of mud, and the season, at one time being a sea of mud, and at another, at low tide, a hillock. Can you not wake up the responsible parties to a sense of their duty to the public? Or are there no responsible parties in the matter? Between two counties that the others should do the work, and so between the two stools the travelling public come to the ground or rather the mud.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have transmitted or delivered to the several persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voter's List act, the copies required by said act, and have transmitted or delivered, of the said list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the said revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Deseronto to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at all Elections and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Deseronto on the 13th day of September, 1885, and remains there for inspection according to law.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any errors or omissions are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

A. B. RANDALL,  
Clerk of the said Municipality,  
Shanaville, P. O.

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ing.

Five cent scribbling books, ruled, at THE TRIBUNE office.

LARGE shipments of doors, mouldings and other building material ready to ship from the Factory to London, England.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the county of Megantic, Quebec on Wednesday.

A SONG-SERMON will be given in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening next, Sept. 27th.

If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, call on the inmates of "Calvary Hall" and you cannot fail to be pleased.

New stationery in all styles, at THE TRIBUNE office; marked down to the lowest notch.

Mr. GEO. CAMERON, editor of the KINGSTON NEWS, died at the residence of his father-in-law at Millhaven on the 17th inst.

Another lot of those cheap and popular books received at THE TRIBUNE office. Just the thing for spending evenings.

The steamer GILBERT arrived in port on Friday with a large fishing party on board, among whom were Alex Robertson, M. P., and several aldermen of Belleville.

Capt. Flynn was called away on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Thompson, the mate, accordingly took the "Reliance" over to Fairhaven.

It is now up to the Council to pass a cast-iron snow by law. All citizens should be placed on an equality in the matter of keeping the boardwalks clean.

A PUBLIC spirited weekly says: "Now bring in your pumpkin pies, but remember you must leave the pumpkin—but not necessarily for publication—but as a guarantee of good food. So say we all."

The Presbyterian Church holds its quarterly meeting on Monday. Much important business was transacted. The reports from the various mission stations were of the most encouraging character.

It is common in the old country to give some trifling sum to every farmer and a decent sum to the weavers. In this respect Canadians might well imitate their old land. Every farm should have a designation of its own.

The East Hastings Fair will be held this year at Rothesay on the 7th of October. It is unfortunate that it could not have been held at Deseronto, where it would have served as a grand meeting for local farmers.

Mr. WALES made a trial trip with his new steam ferry boat the other day. Since stood the heavy sea very well, and it is thought will answer the purpose for communication with Sophiaborg.

Mr. JESSE SILLAS has again returned to work at the Cedar Mill. During his leisure time he took pleasure to get a better half, and on his return all hands in the shingle department unit in giving him a cordial reception.

The Belleville District Meeting of the Methodist Church very properly resolves to disown the Sunbury Funerals. This is a step in the right direction; let it be followed by the abolition of funeral sermons.

The Annual Harvest Home Festival will be held at St. Mark's Church on Sunday, Oct. 4th. The church will be beautifully decorated as on former occasions, and the musical and other parts of the service will also be very attractive.

A RAPID penman can write thirty words in a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, sixteen and a half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong. We make an average, sixteen turns over the top of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words in a minute, we must make 480 to each minute, or an hour 28,000; in a day of only five hours, 144,000; in a year of 300 days, 43,200,000. The man who can do this, who made 1,000,000 strokes with his pen was not at all remarkable. Many men—unpracticed writers, for instance—make 4,000,000. Here we have, in the aggregate, a mark 300 miles long to be traced on paper by such a writer in a minute.

Mr. JAMES STEVENS, of the C. O. Q., was an early visitor at the beginning of the week. It seems the fifteen musk melons had come consigned to him by the Shicklum from Montreal, and were left on the dock pending removal. About the time of the steamer's departure on Saturday evening, one of them disappeared. Early next morning the unhappy loss received a telephone message from Kingston, expressive of the quality of his melons. It is supposed the missing young man who formed part of the Deseronto excursion party.

We have a good word for the peddlers. They, at least, teach our business men a lesson in the way of advertising. They have the merit of recommending their goods by personally calling from house to house and nation-wide of their wares. They did not wait for customers to come to them. No wonder the people who get but few invitations from our shopkeepers through the advertising columns of newspapers leave the market so freely into the lurch. The business men of Deseronto are fifty years behind the age in the matter of advertising, and THE TRIBUNE has been placed under but few obligations in this matter. We urge upon our business men the duty of only patronizing those who will invite your custom in the regular way, viz., the advertisement. The new market will bring in merchants and traders who know the value of modern methods.

Visiting and mourning cards neatly printed at THE TRIBUNE office.

EGAR is rushing things at his Drug Store which daily grows more attractive. As will be seen by his advertisements customers can find everything they want at his popular establishment.

The Council will do well to send out a notice to put down those bums which at present spoil the appearance of the streets. There will be an immense crop next year.

The Misses Wartman announce the opening of their millinery show rooms which takes place to-morrow. They will give afternoon tea, dress and mantua making, The ladies are continually invited to call and inspect their goods.

POLICE magistrate Flint, of Belleville, is reported to have had a terrible fight with huge Indians, who were at the same time the same monster that pulled Mrs. McLaughlin from the deck of the Resolute.

Mr. GEORGE STUART intends fitting up a store on the east side of the Deseronto River, where he intends carrying a boot and shoe business. He has secured Mr. Godfrey's Celp's new brick house in the west end for a private residence, and will move into it in a few days.

Mr. THOMAS THOMPSON, of Richmond, while carrying a bag of potatoes slipped and severely injured his spine and continues to suffer intense pain.

Mr. SAM VANCE has returned to work in the Cedar Mill, and intends in future to watch the joint knives and keep his fingers clear of them.

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Mr. THOMAS THOMPSON, of Richmond,

while carrying a bag of potatoes slipped and severely injured his spine and continues to suffer intense pain.

At the school board do not desire to hold their elections simultaneously with the municipal elections this year at least. If it seems there will be no election whatever this year.

At the late meeting of the Council a number of petitions were received and filed and the construction of several drains was ordered.

The market was recessed and the rat fixed at 23 mills, the two extra mills being required for market purposes.

Mr. JAMES KIMMELLY while fishing behind the big Mill the other day captured a monster pike measuring 3 ft. 5 in. in length and weighing about 25 pounds. The head was not broken off, but in the dock the week previous it was damaged by many to be the largest catch of the season.

Wm. Tompkins had a narrow escape from being crushed on Saturday. While bringing a Grand Trunk box car out from the Cedar Mill it dinged it out one of the guys holding a large horse pole; the guy bent and down came the pole with the boy and the horse smashing the pole in several pieces.

Mr. R. GRINDS is again appointed collector of taxes for this municipality. There was quite a spirited discussion in the Council over this appointment as Councillor Baker was desirous of imposing the duty on the Chief Clerk. The motion was carried and the Council to that effect was, however, ruled out of order. The Chief will act as before.

Mr. E. W. BROWN met with a slight accident the other morning while driving along the Boundary road. The horse stumbled and fell and Mr. Rathbun was hurled over the dashboard on the fallen animal. He escaped with only a few slight bruises. The horse, which was severely bitten by the fall, was removed from the rig by Mr. Jas. Wilson and his farm hands.

Now that the market has been decided on we trust that all residents will go in making it a success from the start. The ladies will aid greatly by resolving to make their purchases on the market to as great an extent as possible. One speaker at the public meeting said that if they would they could not go as they did not care to go to the market without putting on all their finery. There is an opportunity of dispelling an illusion which is unfortunately held by only too many of the sterner sex. Young ladies should remember that young men do not set on seeing their best girls get up in a calico dress. All the good housekeepers will attend the market.

A FARMER and resident of Tyrendainga has some encouraging words on the market question and directs attention to other important matters which it is hoped will receive attention from our public men and the proper authorities.

One makes a statement that the market condition is disgraceful to two counties and two townships which it serves.

Farmers prefer going the longer distance to Napanee rather than plough through the mud. The County Councils of Hastings and Lennox should place the road in good condition and the market should be moved which by the way, is a disseminating market and pestiferous to the health of the people of Deseronto to do that themselves.

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The hog cholera has reached the County of Essex, and hogs keep dying daily by the hundred. We hope to hear of its arrival within the limits of this corporation. It will effectively remove all those swine which by the way are disseminating malarial and pestiferous odors and pestiferous windows. The board of health have manifested cowardly indifference in this important matter.

The Deseronto Corn Band will give a grand entertainment in Cameron's Hall next Tuesday evening. The programme shows a large variety of music and there will be no end of amusement to satisfy the public. The bill of fare should of itself attract a vast audience, but aside from that, should be disposed to assist the chief in their effort to clear off the debt which still remains. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Remember the date.

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The criminal case against Mr. Shepard of the Toronto News, brought by Mr. Q. Dugay of the 65th batt., resulted in a verdict "Guilty of libel without guilty knowledge." He was fined \$200. He was subsequently released by a mob of his cowardly persecutors.

The people of Toronto are not worth their salt if they do not pay his costs and elect him to parliament on the first occasion of a vacancy. There is the sympathy of all the independent journals.

The Huron Home Pic-nic held on the 17th inst. on the beautiful grounds near Eagle Hill by the Mohawk River. The service was a pleasant affair. The weather being fine the turn-out was large. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Jas. Samson and Wm. Green, W. J. White and A. E. Brant, Jacob E. Brant presided. Refreshments were provided and were evidently appreciated. Quoits-pitching and all round games were indulged in, and all round houses well satisfied with their day's amusement.

From the report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1884, we glean that in Deseronto to Division Court, No. 7, of Hastings the number of suits entered, exclusive of transcripts, judgments and judgements was 91, the amount of damages and costs being \$52,05. The number of transcripts judgments received from other courts was 20, the amount of damages and costs being \$918.85. Number of judgment summaries taken 10; total amount of suitor's money paid into court was \$1,524.18. The number of suits entered where the amount exceeds \$100 was 5.

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